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ASSASSINATION ON KULANGSU ISLAND

Japanese Land Bluejackets

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Japanese bluejackets have landed in the international settlement on Kulangsu Island off Amoy city.

A Japanese report says that the pro-Japanese chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce was assassinated while a high Japanese naval officer was making a tour of inspection.

Bluejackets were landed to protect the officer and to help to apprehend the assassin.

Kulangsu settlement which is on an island between Amoy and the mainland has almost exactly the same status as the settlement in Shanghai, all countries being represented in the settlement government, including Americans.

No foreign troops are at present stationed on Kulangsu but one British destroyer is there. The nearest American warship is at present at Swatow.

"It may be necessary to take similar action in the Shanghai International Settlement if as grave an incident as that in Kulangsu occurs in Shanghai," declared a naval spokesman at a press conference, commenting on the Kulangsu landing.

SHOT DEAD IN SHOP

A Transocean message from Tokyo last night stated that the Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce in Amoy, Hung Lih-sun, was known for his pro-Japanese leanings. Hung was shot dead on Thursday in a shop by several Chinese terrorists, who succeeded in escaping.

It is pointed out in a Transocean message from Shanghai that ever since the occupation of Amoy by the Japanese in 1938, Kulangsu—which is an island opposite Amoy with a population of 50,000 Chinese and some 250 foreigners—had become the hotbed of anti-Japanese agitation which had finally culminated in the murder of Hung Lih-sun.

This crime, it is added, was the direct cause of the Japanese occupation of the international settlement on Kulangsu.

Chinese political circles in Shanghai, adds Transocean, point out that it is the first time since the outbreak of hostilities that the Japanese have taken possession of an international settlement founded by virtue of treaty rights.

DEFINITIVE LONG TERM AGREEMENT BETWEEN BRITAIN AND TURKEY: DECLARATION IS NOT DIRECTED AGAINST ANY COUNTRY

LONDON, MAY 12 (REUTER).—GREAT BRITAIN AND TURKEY WILL CONCLUDE A DEFINITIVE LONG TERM AGREEMENT OF A RECIPROCAL CHARACTER IN THE INTEREST OF THEIR NATIONAL SECURITY.

This was announced by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in the House of Commons, to-day.

Pending the conclusion of the definitive agreement, the two Governments declare that in the event of an act of aggression, leading to war in the Mediterranean area, they will be prepared to co-operate effectively and lend each other all the aid and assistance in their power.

The British Prime Minister added that the declaration was not directed against any country.

The British and Turkish Governments were in consultation with a view to the establishment of security in the Balkans.

WATER SUPPLY RESTRICTIONS LOOSENE

Attention is drawn to a notice which appears in another section of to-day's "Hongkong Daily Press" that, commencing to-day, the Water Authority has extended the hours of water supply to all districts on the island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m. For some days past, the hours have been from 6 a.m. to 11 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m., prior to which they were from 6 a.m. to 10 a.m. and from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m.

PUPPET STABBED TO DEATH IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—Pan Chen-tung, an official of the "Reformed Government" Ministry of Communications, attached to the Great Northern cable offices in Shanghai was stabbed to death this evening in the French Concession.

The alleged assailant was arrested soon afterwards in the act of distributing anti-Japanese pamphlets.

CHAMBERLAIN, DALADIER, ATTACKED BY GERMAN PRESS

BERLIN, May 12 (Reuter).—The inspired German press to-day attacked both Mr. Chamberlain's and M. Daladier's speeches yesterday. They said they were dangerous attempts to "hide the policy of encirclement of Germany."

Regarding the Danzig, the press added that it was a German town and had nothing to do with Poland's independence.

TEBOO CONCENTRATIONS WARSAW, May 12 (Reuter).—The Polish papers assert that there are concentrations of German troops near the Polish border in Moravia districts. Some of the papers said that this was due to discontent in those districts.

SPAIN VICTORY PARADE

MADRID, May 12 (Reuter).—It is understood that the victory parade in Madrid will be held on May 18, after which date the remaining Italian troops in Spain will leave for home.

MR. R. S. HUDSON

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull received the British Secretary for Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, with whom he discussed questions of international trade. Mr. Hudson will declare, open the British Pavilion at the New York World's Fair to-day.

Prominent Soviet Airwoman Killed

MOSCOW, May 12 (Reuter).—One of the Soviet's best known airwomen, Major Polina Osipenko and Brigade Commander Anatoli Serov were killed in an air crash. Both will be buried under the wall of the Kremlin. They are "heroes of the Soviet Union."

Transocean adds that the deceased will be given a State funeral.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE NEARER

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).—Settlement of the coal strike was brought nearer to-day when Mr. John L. Lewis authorized 150,000 miners to sign individual contracts with employers willing to grant "union shop."

The men concerned are outside the Appalachian area where the strike originated and where employers are still conferring with union representatives.

Both parties announce they feel they may reach an agreement on Friday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LADY GRAPPLES WITH ARMED ROBBERS: ONE MAN IS ARRESTED

AN ATTEMPT MADE BY FOUR ARMED MEN TO ROB A EUROPEAN'S FLAT IN Kowloon yesterday morning was frustrated when they were challenged and out-battled by the mistress of the house and her son.

The men, two of whom were armed with knives, gained entrance by the back door about 10.15 a.m. to the top floor of No. 36 Hillwood Road, the residence of Mr. J. Egan, Inspector of Electric Filters, Civil Establishments, Royal Naval Dockyard.

They went straight to the room occupied by Mrs. Egan who, however, struggled with them and managed to raise an alarm.

Hearing this, her son, Ronald, came to his mother's aid and struck out at the men with his bare fists. The struggle continued for a few minutes, during which time the young man received a cut on his right arm, while Mrs. Egan succeeded in wrenching the weapon away from one of the intruders.

Suddenly taking flight, the men ran out of the house and disappeared along Austin Road. One man was subsequently arrested by the police. Nothing was stolen from the house.

TRANS-ATLANTIC AIR SERVICE POSTPONED

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The start of the trans-Atlantic air service, which was to have gone into operation on June 1, has been postponed. No new date has been fixed for the inauguration.

The delay, Imperial Airways declared, is due to the unavoidable delay in delivery of the flying boats for the service.

SURPRISE RAID ON CHUNGKING

THREE BOMBERS SHOT DOWN

CHUNGKING, MAY 12 (REUTER).—TWENTY-ONE JAPANESE PLANES CARRIED OUT A SURPRISE RAID ON CHUNGKING AT 7 P.M. THIS EVENING CONCENTRATING MAINLY ON THE NORTH BANK ACROSS THE RIVER. SEVERAL BIG FIRES WERE STARTED.

The bombing was so severe that even deep dugouts shook as if by earthquake. The occupants suffered acute pain in the eardrums owing to the concussion.

Chinese planes engaged the raiders in furious combats while anti-aircraft guns opened up whenever possible. It is officially claimed that three raiders were shot down.

EMPRESS GOES FULL STEAM AHEAD

Searchlights On For Icebergs

LONDON, MAY 11 (REUTER).—THE LINER EMPRESS OF AUSTRALIA, ABOARD WHICH THE KING AND QUEEN ARE TRAVELLING TO CANADA, IS NOW STEAMING AT FULL SPEED AHEAD AFTER HAVING BEEN STOPPED FOR 24 HOURS DUE TO FOG.

The commander of the liner has ordered one of the escorting cruisers, H.M.S. Southampton, to go on ahead with searchlights sweeping both sides in order to detect possible icebergs.

SALUTE FIRED

A salute was fired in Hyde Park to-day on the occasion of the second anniversary of the Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.

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GUERRILLAS CAPTURE JAPANESE SOLDIERS IN CANTON STREET

Challenged By Patrol: Brief Exchange Of Shots

AT LEAST FOUR JAPANESE SOLDIERS, INCLUDING ONE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER, were captured in Canton city last week by Chinese guerrillas and carried away, according to a Canton businessman who arrived in Hongkong on Thursday.

The capture was made, it is stated, when a band of Chinese irregulars was challenged by a Japanese patrol in one of the central streets. During a brief exchange of shots, several Japanese were killed and a few of their number taken prisoner.

According to the same report, the Japanese soldiers were taken into a nearby house, kept there until nightfall and then quietly spirited away. Where the men were taken to is not known; however, it is stated that, as soon as the incident was discovered, a city-wide house-to-house search was undertaken by the Japanese military, but without success.

News from Shikwan, headquarters of the Chinese troops operating in Kwangtung Province, reveals that more than 20 Japanese were taken prisoners at Sunkai, a town on the Canton-Hankow Railway, at the commencement of the general offensive on April 8.

The Japanese were in occupation of machine-gun defence works between Sunkai and Kotong. Running out of ammunition and surrounded by Chinese troops, the Japanese surrendered and were taken to Yungyun, far behind the Chinese lines.

A captive by the name of Toshijiro Shibiya, who bore the rank of a sergeant but who is alleged to be a high officer, was taken separately to Shikwan for questioning. It is stated that, following the Chinese Army's example, Japanese officers will be engaged in actual operations, don common soldiers' garb to prevent discovery of their real identity in case of capture.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.23/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28. 11/16.
From Our Own Correspondent
London, May 12:
London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 as follows:—
May 11, May 12
Spot 20-1/8 20-1/16
Forward 19-15/16 19-7/8

959 CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

SHIKWAN, KWANGTUNG
May 12 (Central). Altogether 959 civilians were killed and wounded in 60 air raids staged by Japanese planes here from August 31, 1937, to April 31, 1939, according to statistics released by the Air Defence Headquarters here. The raiders dropped more than 1,400 bombs.

MACAO RACE SELECTIONS

RACE ONE	
Gold Clause	1
Victory Life	2
Courtesy Blue	3
RACE TWO	
Cloudy Star	1
Iron Knight	2
Mongolian Cat	3
RACE THREE	
Fairy Ank	1
Hogmanay	2
Shanghai 4	3
RACE FOUR	
Mac's Adventure	1
True Love	2
Latitat	3
RACE FIVE	
Dekko	1
Gold Sovereign	2
Double Chance	3
RACE SIX	
The Tigress	1
Fall Mail	2
Charcoal	3

CRICKET SCORES

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Latest cricket scores are as follows:—Middlesex 353 v Essex 408 and 86-10; 8. Northamptonshire 299 and 169 for 2 v Hampshire 500 for 9 dec. Surrey 396 and 211 for 0 wickets dec v Worcester 163 and 103 for 2.

London Society Wedding

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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MR. JOHN D. HOLMES AND MISS D. R. ALABASTER

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 6, at St. Mary Bolton, of Mr. John Derek Holmes, of the 1st Battalion Kumaon Rifles, and Miss Dorothea Rosalie Alabaster. The Rev. F. Holmes, uncle of the bridegroom, officiated at the ceremony and the bride was given away by her uncle, Brigadier G. E. Mainwaring, D.S.O., in the unavoidable absence of her father, Mr. C. G. Alabaster, O.B.E., K.C., attorney-general of Hongkong. The wedding reception was held at 3, The Boltons, S.W. 7, the house of Sir William and Lady Shenton, and the toast of the bride and bridegroom was proposed by Colonel Frank Wyatt, D.S.O. The bridesmaids were Miss Peggy Major, Miss Evelyn Allen.

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7TH ANNIVERSARY OF HONGKONG Y'S MEN'S CLUB



Picture taken at the 7th anniversary gathering of the Hongkong Y's Men's Club. Dr. Li Shu-pui who presided is seated on the floor on the extreme right.

In the World of Sports

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB MAY MEETING: "LAMCHEN" CUP CLASSIC OF THE DAY

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

Given fine weather there is certain to be a large attendance to-morrow afternoon at the Arca Preta race-course when the Macao Jockey Club hold their May meeting. There are seven events down for decision; the main attraction being the "Lamchen" Cup over one mile, on which a Special \$1 Cash Sweep is being run.

The ss. "Talsan" will be available for those desiring to make the trip, leaving Hongkong at 9.30 a.m. and returning from Macao at 6 p.m.

THE DUXFORD HANDICAP

The opening event is a sprint race of five furlongs which will be contested by Macao subscription ponies that have not won more than \$500 in stakes since January 1 this year. Gold Clause is my selection here as I think Victory Life has too much weight to look after and may probably even be beaten into third place. Courten Bleu is the other possibility and as an outsider one might do worse than follow Morning Tip, who is very fast off the mark and handily weighted.

THE SHELFORD HANDICAP

In this race I am afraid the top weights will find the burden beyond their capabilities and consequently Cloudy Star should be very near winning. Iron Knight (140 lbs.) is definitely dangerous and with Mongolian Cat should finish behind. Cloudy Star, as a long chance, a small investment each way on National Triumph would not be out of place.

THE KENNET HANDICAP

In this six furlong even, Fairy Auk despite having to carry 160 lbs. should run close, though stern opposition will be furnished by Hogmanay. Another contender that has been improving and is likely to make a bid for honours is Shanghai 4. If Victory Life is held over for this event, his chances are fair.

THE BERKS HANDICAP

There is really nothing outstanding here but I fancy the chances of Mac's Adventure, especially if this grey is taken out by one of the more experienced jockeys. King's Parade is beginning to get a little too old for racing and with 184 lbs. his chances are not too rosy. Of the Hongkong subs of this year that are entered I believe True Love is the best. Latitat should be able to secure a place.

THE LAMCHEN CUP

The Special \$1 Sweep will be drawn for in this race and on paper I like Dekko most of all. Gold Sovereign should finish very near as this pony seems to be on the upward grade as regards racing condition. Jack O'Lantern finished well up in his recent outing at Happy Valley and

is the best outsider of the day. Both Double Chance and Gold Coin are quite capable of winning here in spite of having to shoulder the limit load. Plain View (140 lbs.) may place in view of his low weight.

THE NEWBURY PLATE

Frankly, I don't know much about the condition and form of Factorite, but surely a Derby griffin is good enough to account for the mediocre field. However, owing to the absence of any knowledge of this pony, my choice is another griffin of 1939, The Tigress. This grey has improved beyond recognition this last month and is certain to make a strong bid for the race. Some Hope will probably not start in view of heavy weight. Pall Mall and Charcoal are others with fair chances.

THE CONSOLATION STAKES

As the starters in this final event are all ponies who have raced earlier in the day I leave it to the punters themselves to make their own selections.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for teeing on Sunday.

OLD COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.16 H. J. D. Lowe and J. Linaker.
- 9.20 D. J. Gilmore and R. Young.
- 9.24 A. N. & Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
- 9.28 D. L. Prophet and W. Hewitt.
- 9.32 J. L. C. Pearce and M.C. Carruthers.
- 9.36 E. Faggiano and J. W. Mayhew.
- 9.40 I. H. Geare and A. B. Purves.
- 9.44 G. M. Park and T. F. R. Waters.
- 9.48 W. G. Robertson and A. Sommerfeld.
- 9.52 H. N. Williamson and N. K. Littlejohn.
- 9.56 D. H. Clark and "F. A. M. Elliott.
- 10.00 A. E. Lissaman and W. J. S. Key.
- 10.04 K. S. Robertson and W. W. C. Shewan.
- 10.08 A. McKellar and J. Forbes.
- 10.12 G. C. Worrall and J. K. Bousfield.
- 10.16 J. M. Pearson and R. H. Gregory.
- 10.20 T. A. Pearce and J. K. P. Hadland.
- 10.24 K. S. Morrison and F. A. Redmond.
- 10.28 C. D. N. Walker and R. G. Gray.
- 10.32 E. G. Price and F. D. Hunter.
- 10.36 R. C. Gairdner and D. I. Bosanquet.
- 10.40 P. Allen and S. C. Feltham.
- 10.44 G.T. Harrington and I. H. C. Hight.
- 10.48 F. E. Booker and Lt. Col. Matthews.

NEW COURSE

- a.m.
- 9.24 R. M. Pearce and W. N. A. Smalley.
- 9.32 Mrs. Pearce and Mrs. Smalley.
- 10.00 P. E. Annis and J. W. Clague.
- 10.16 Mrs. Bousfield and Miss Dodwell.
- 10.24 Lt. Forbes and Brig. MacLeod.
- 10.28 Lt. Cdr. Tyrhitt and Capt. Lecky.
- 10.36 Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson and Major Lee.
- 10.40 Lt. Cdr. Linton and B. T. C. Forrester.
- 10.48 Capt. Kable White and Capt. Matthews.
- 10.52 Lt. Cdr. Ingram and Major Penfold.
- 11.00 Lt. Cdr. Nicolay and Capt. Colson.
- 11.04 Mid. Finlay and P. Nicholson.
- 11.12 Sub. Lt. Andrewson Major Whitehead.
- 11.16 Lt. Skelton and W. A. Ingram.

IN RETROSPECT

Pointers From The Tennis Tourney

LOCAL YOUTH NOW OUTSTANDING

(By "TAC")

"Though there has been an increase in the entries for the Open events, the standard, I am told by experts, has not improved." Thus the Hon. Mr. T.E. Pearce, presiding at the distribution of prizes that brought to a close the 1939 Colony tennis tournament at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Wednesday. Regrettably, I have to agree with him. I will go even further. The standard has, taking the tournament as a whole, worsened. The main reason is, of course, that old trouble: the players who have been in the forefront for years are, in some cases, staying static, in some cases slipping, in no case, with three exceptions, showing better form, and, at the other end, the younger generation have not fulfilled expectations. Two of the three I refer to are, of course, the Tsui Brothers; the third, though here there will probably not be general agreement, is H.D. Rumjahn. It is an unquestionable fact that the Brothers, already in a class by themselves, have shown improvement on their play as compared with the last tournament. As for H.D. Rumjahn, whereas his cousin, S.A., showed distinct signs of the passage of the years, in stroke-production and general technique, as well as in stamina, he seems to have been affected only in respect of the last. In stroke-play and general courtcraft, he was always as good, and at times, better than, of old.

Of the younger school Alec Crawford and George Choa are the only ones that come readily to mind as players of whom much is likely to be heard in the near future. Choa showed advancement on his form of last year. It is not too much to say that he has all the strokes. Maturity, bringing with it greater physical resources and experience, should find him a really fine player. I have not added the name of Lim Thiam-tet to those of Choa and Crawford because he really comes under a different category. Though young, he was champion of Perak at one time, early on established himself as a personality on the Cricket Club courts, and, till his elimination by Sirdar Rumjahn, attracted a gallery whenever he played. But, a native of Malaya, he is here, I understand, solely to further his education at the University, and will return home on completion of his course.

Lim's defeat of E.C. Fincher was one of the two major upsets in the tournament, the other, of course being the great win scored by Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing over the still redoubtable Rumjahn Cousins in the semi-finals of the Doubles. Other features of the competition were the record crowd present to watch the quarter-final game between Tsui Wai-pui and H.D. Rumjahn; the length of time the tourney took to complete, and the amazing number of foot-faults that went unchecked. These last phrases are not meant as destructive or sarcastic comments. I merely draw attention to them again in the hope that something better will be achieved in these directions next year.

One last word while on the subject of standard. One cannot help feeling that the competition spirit has most of the players gripped to an unnecessary degree. There is a dour, take-no-chances air about most of the matches that would seem to justify this theory. This is a pity. I am not suggesting that every ball should be driven, every lob smashed down irrespective of its depth or the state of the game, every volley banged over with reckless abandon. But surely there can be greater freedom shown, greater expression of stroke, as it were. Even the top-rankers play a different game in the open tournament from that in which they indulge in friendly matches. The one exception are the Tsui Brothers, as a doubles combination. But they really hardly count in this—they are so

TARLETON WINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

"Spider" Kelly, Holder, Outpointed

LIVERPOOL, May 12 (Reuter).—Nelson Tarleton, former British featherweight champion, outpointed "Spider" Kelly, the British and Empire featherweight champion, over twelve rounds yesterday. Tarleton had a big points' lead after the first eight rounds, but thereafter Kelly took command of the exchanges.

Tarleton went down for a count of eight in the ninth round and for a count of nine in the seventh, but he was able to keep his lead.

HOME CRICKET

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—Somerset defeated Sussex at Hove by nine wickets. Sussex: 137 (Wellard 6 for 57) and 158 (Wellard 4 for 63). Somerset: 250 (J. Cornford 5 for 84) and 94 for 1.

superior to all other comers that they can afford to take chances! In this connection Open competitors might well follow the examples of players in the Club tournament, who, on the whole, play a more attractive if less technically-perfect game.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BASEBALL LEAGUE — Chinese Baseball Club v. Hongkong Baseball Club, Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.

GOLF.—Golden Jubilee Competition, Happy Valley and Fanling. LAWN BOWLS.—First Division. Indian R.C. v. Police, Kowloon Dock. Kowloon Bowling Green v. Club de Recreio "B", Craigengower v. Civil Service; Second Division, Hongkong Football Club "A" v. Civil Service, Craigengower v. Kowloon Football Club; Kowloon Bowling Green v. Tai-koo; Police v. Kowloon Tong; Third Division, Yacht Club v. Craigengower; Hongkong Electric v. Kowloon Bowling Green; Club de Recreio v. Kowloon Football Club; Hongkong Football Club v. Stanley Prison.

TENNIS.—Exhibition on Stand Court of H.K.C.C., 4 p.m., W. A. H. Duff and L. Goldman v. Lee Yue-wing and Ho Ka-lau; S. A. and H. D. Rumjahn v. Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yun-pui.

TO-MORROW

GOLF.—Jubilee Competitions: Happy Valley and Fanling. BASEBALL LEAGUE.—Union Brewery v. U. S. S. Mindanao, Caroline Hill, 10 a.m., Recreio v. South China, Caroline Hill, 11.30 a.m.

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Seats opposite stand—\$1.00 (incl. tax).

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

The May Race Meeting will be held at Arca Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 14th May, 1939, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.
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W metres (845 k.c.s.) 31.48

TO - DAY

LUCKY DIP AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.30 p.m. Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists with Killy Masters (Vocal).
 Chorus Of The Clocks—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Sunny Days—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists with Killy Masters (Vocal). Like A Cigarette (Kenny and Jerome)—Killy Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. Mind Your Step!—Fox-Trot: When The Lads Are Off To Dance—Fox-Trot Intermezzo—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists. She's The Weirdest Woman On Earth (Godfrey)—Killy Masters (Vocal) with Orchestra. Will O' The Wisp—Fox-Trot Intermezzo: Rouge Et Noir—Slow Fox-Trot: Straussiana (Arr. Erich Borschel)—Otto Dobrindt and His Piano Symphonists.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m. Dance Music by Gerald and His Orchestra.
 Rumbas—Rumbaland—Intro: La Cucaracha; Marianna; The Song of the Slave; Carole; Sweet Muchacha; Eleanora; Fox-Trot—No. One; Venetian Moon—Tango (Film Invitation to the Waltz). Fox-Trot: The Never-To-Be-Forgotten Melody (from "Seeing Stars"); Rumba—The Gaucho (from "Under the Pampas Moon"). Slow Fox-Trot—Penny Grenade. Waltz—Never Break A Promise. Rumba—The Lady in Red (Film In Caliente).
 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m. Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters; Hildegarde; Eddie Peabody and Others.
 Vocal—Love Walked In (Film "Goldwyn Follies"); Goodnight Angel (Film "Radio City Revels")—Hildegarde with Orchestra. Piano—The Birth of the Blues (Henderson)—Eddie Baker. Humorous—Gert, Daisy A Piano. And How! (E and D Waters)—Elsie and Doris Waters. Vocal—The Moon Got In My Eyes (Film "Double or Nothing")—The Natural Thing To Do (Film "Double or Nothing")—Hildegarde with Orchestra. Cinema Organ—Popular Melodies—Intro: Alone at a table for two; Alone; I'm all alone; You started me dreaming; The touch of your lips; Lost—Harold Ramsay. Instrumental—Blaze Away (Kennedy and Holmann); Many Happy Returns Of The Day (Dubin and Burke). Eddie Peabody, playing his Banjo. Guitar, Mandoline and Mando—Cello with Own Vocal Refrain and Piano.
 2.15 p.m. Close down.
 2.45 p.m. Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34.
 The Lamoureux Orchestra Of Paris cond. by Albert Wolff.
 6.15 p.m. A Spanish Programme with Tito Schlipa (Tenor).
 Principessa (Palomero—Padilla); Granada (Calleja-Barraera)—Tito Schlipa (Tenor) with Orchestra. Iberia (Albeniz, arr. Arco)—Madrid Symphony Orchestra cond. by Enrique Fernandez Arbos. Confesion—Tango: La Cumparsita—Tango—Tito Schlipa (Tenor) with Orchestra.
 6.45 p.m. London Relay—'Lucky Dip' 18th Edition.
 Presented by William MacLure. The music played by Rae Jenkins' Lucky Dip Orchestra under the direction of Jack Clarke.
 7.30 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.
 7.52 p.m. Sarah Leander (Vocal) and Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
 Hurdy-gurdy Man—Fox-Trot: La De-Da La-De-Da—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. Love Makes Woman Beautiful (German Film "Homeland")—Sarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra. Song in German. Cocktail Swing—Fox-Trot: Blues In My Heart—Fox-Trot—Nat Gonella and His Georgians. I Am A Voice (Igelhoff-Schwenn). You Are Just Like The Others (Bazart-Beckmann)—Sarah Leander (Vocal) with Orchestra. Song in German. Gonna Coo—Fox-Trot: Big Chief "Swing It"—Fox-Trot (Film "The Joy Parade")—Nat Gonella and His Georgians.
 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 8.05 p.m. J. B. Squire Coleste Octet. Memories Of Chopin (arr. Kloughnby). Collette, Valse (Fraser-Simson). Memories Of Devon, Valse (Evans). Narcissus (Nevin).
 8.20 p.m. Light Variety.
 Vocal—English Maids (from "Monsieur Beaucaire"); Red Rose (from "Monsieur Beaucaire")—Raymond Nevell (Baritone) with Orchestra. Orch.—Valse Blue (Margis); Tesoro Mio—Waltz (Beucel)—Orchestra. Mascotte. Vocal—Valse Paris—Marche Chantée (Film "Lumieres de Paris"); Au Bal De L'Amour—Valse Chantée (Film "Lumieres de Paris")—M. Tito Rossi (Tenor) with Orchestra. Orch.—Other Days (Selection of Popular Melodies—arr. Pinck—De Groot and The New Victoria Orchestra).
 8.50 p.m. Local Sport Results.
 8.55 p.m. London Relay—Nicholas Hannen in "The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish".
 Speciality for broadcasting by Peter Conway. No. 9. Production by Vaj Glend.
 9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.
 9.25 p.m. London Relay—London Local.
 9.45 p.m. London Relay—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News.
 9.50 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
 (a) The Great Airs. (b) Marcelita. (c) Sam Rabinowitz. (d) Zepata. 10.05 Record: The Piccolino (from "Top Hat"); Check To Check (from "Top Hat"); Ginger Rogers (Vocal) with Orchestra. 10.10 (a) I have eyes, (b)

When the Heather is in Bloom. (c) I'm madly in Love with you. (d) Miss Annabella Brown. 10.25 Records: O Solo Mio (Di Capua); Cielito Lindo (Ponce)—Hawaiian Guitar Duet by Ferreira and Paulini. Twilight Serenade—Clarrie Wright and The Twilight Serenade with Orchestra. 10.35 (a) Love is where you find it. (b) Girl Friend of the Whirling Dervish. (c) Confidentiality. (d) Madhouse. 10.45 p.m. London Relay—Cricket—M.C.C. v. W.I. Ladies.
 A commentary during the first day's play by Howard Marshall from Lord's Cricket Ground, London.
 11.15 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.
 Record: "Cross-Eyed Sue (Hill Billies); Daddy's Old Guitar (Hill Billies)—The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accomp. 11.20 (a) Say It with a Kiss. (b) Could be. (c) My Reverie. (d) Every Tub. 11.35 Records: Fox-Trot Medley: Waltz Medley—Billy Thorburn (Piano) with drums and Violin. It Sends Me—Coleman Hawkins (Saxophone) with Piano. 11.45 (a) Two Sleepy People. (b) Vieni. Vieni. (c) Heart and Soul. (d) Boston Tea Party.
 12.00 Mid-night. Close down.

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ACT II

An hour of Bach

11.00 to 12.15 p.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. John's Cathedral.
 12.15 p.m. Ricardo Vines at the Piano.
 Polissons D'Or (from "Images—Debussy"); Scherzo (Borodin). Le Parc d'Attraction (Biancorti). Granada. Serenade (Albeniz).
 12.30 p.m. Song by Gail-Curd (Soprano).
 Chanson Indoue ("Sadko"—Rimsky-Korsakov)—with Orchestra accomp.
 12.34 p.m. Charpentier—Impressions D'Italie.
 Orchestra Symphonique under the direction of Gustave Charpentier.
 1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
 1.03 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.
 Kisses In The Dark—Serenade (G. de Micheli); Kiss Serenade (G. de Micheli)—Frederic Hippmann & His Orch. Espana (Waldteufel); Temptation Waltz (Anfiloff)—New Mayfair Novelty Orchestra. The Way To The Heart—Gavotte (Lincke); Stephanie Gavotte (Zibulka)—Willy Steiner and His Salon Orchestra. There Are Unkissed Lips: White And Red Roses (Bela). Little White Hollyhocks; Pull Of Acacias Is Our Village (Lorand); Magyar Imre and His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra The Staters—Waltz (Waldteufel)—Victor Silvester's Harmony Music.
 1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather Forecast and Announcements.
 1.40 p.m. Puccini's "La Tosca" Act II.
 Singers in order of appearance: Antonio Gelli (Baritone); Giovanni Azzi-monti (Bass); Apollo Granforte (Baritone); Nello Palai (Tenor); Carman Relis (Soprano); Piero Pauli (Tenor), with Chorus and Orch. of La Scala Milan.
 2.30 p.m. Close down.
 7.00 p.m. An hour of Bach including his Suite No. 2 in B Minor.
 Tocata In D Minor ("Dorian Mode"); Choral Prelude ("In Thee Is Joy")—Marcel Dupre playing on the Organ of Alexandra Palace, London.
 Cantata No. 85—Aria: Take Me To Thee; Cantata No. 85—Aria: See What His Love—Georges Thill (Tenor) with Orchestra. (Song in French). Prelude And Fugue No. 22 In B Flat Minor—Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano). Tocata And Fugue in F Major—Léopold Stokowski. The Heart I Ask From Thee, Love; My Spirit Was In Heaviness (from the Cantata: "Sighing, Weeping, Trouble, Want")—Lotte Leonard (Soprano) with Organ and Violin (Song in German). Suite No. 2 In B Minor For Flutes And Strings—Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. Gavotte (from Partita No. 3 in E Major)—Pritz Kreisler (Violin) with Piano accomp. by Franz Rupp.
 8.00 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
 8.03 p.m. Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Webster Booth (Tenor).
 Le Bohème—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Grawin)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. Ah! Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert); Say That You Are Mine (Lockton-Kerrich)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. My Love And I (Film Give us this Night)—Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Fairy Tale (Jonny Heykens); Play Of Butterflies (Jonny Heykens)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra. I'm All Alone (May and Feiner); I'll Wait For You (May and Feiner); Webster Booth (Tenor) with Orchestra. Waltzes From Theatre-Land—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.
 8.40 p.m. Selections from Gilbert & Sullivan's "The Yeomen of the Guard".
 Tower Wardens. Under Orders—Henry Millidge and Chorus. When Our Gallant Norman Foes—Dorothy Gill and Chorus. How Say You, Maiden, Will You Wed—Arthur Hocking. Winifred Lawson and George Baker. 'Tis Done! I Am A Bride—Winifred Lawson (Soprano).
 8.57 p.m. Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.
 The Guards Patrol (Williams). Taranella De Concert (Greenwood). The Voice Of The Bells (Luigini, arr. Miller). The Beggar's Opera—Selection (Gay-Ausini).
 9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News and Newsletter.
 9.25 p.m. London Relay—Sports Talk and Saturday Sport.
 9.45 p.m. Choral and Organ Music. The Question (Wolstenholme)—Reginald Goss-Custard. F.R.C. (O. Orvan). Ovation Hymn (Beethoven); Praise To Joy. The God Descended (Symphony No. 9 in D Minor—The Choral)—Beethoven—Chorus and Orchestra of the State Opera, Berlin.
 10.00 p.m. London Relay—Cards on the Table.

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 10.00—Music—Light and Bright (A).
 10.20—Wheat and Grain Report (A).
 10.40—Recorded Music (A).
 11.05—Musical Interlude (A).
 1.00—"Sing-Song" with the B.B.C. Revue Chorus and Variety Orchestra (D1).
 2.00—Joseph Shadwick (violin) in a recital of Kreisler arrangements (D1).
 2.15—"London Log" (D1).
 2.30—News (D1).
 2.45—"Monologues in Melody" with Gerry Moore at the Piano (D1).
 3.00—"Cards on the Table" (D1).
 3.15—Stock Exchange Report, Dairy Produce Notes and Sports News (D1).
 3.30—Young People's Session (A).
 4.15—Dinner Music (A).
 5.25—Commentary On News (A).
 5.35—Sporting Highlights of the week (A).
 6.10—Brass Band Music (A).
 6.40—Recital by Lotte Lehmann, soprano (A).
 7.30—"Nocturne in Chelsea" (D2); The Adelaide Studio Orchestra (A).
 8.00—Variety Programme (A).
 8.15—Programme of Famous Marches by the B.B.C. Military Band (D2).
 8.45—Dance Music (H.L.).
 8.55—"The Adventures of Alonzo MacTavish" (D2).
 9.00—New commentary (H.L.).
 9.15—News (D2).
 9.30—"London Log" (D2); Variety programme (H.L.).
 9.45—Exchange Report and Sports News (D2).
 10.00—"Monologues in Melody" with Gerry Moore at the piano (D3).
 10.15—Band of His Majesty's Scots Guards (D2).
 10.45—Cricket: M.C.C. v. West Indies. Commentary by Howard Marshall (D3).
 11.15—Lloyd Thomas, at B.B.C. Theatre Organ (D3).
 11.40—Cycling: commentary by Stewart MacPherson on pursuit race between Harry Hill (England) and Toni Merkenz (Germany) (D2).
 12.00—News (D3).
 12.15—Cricket: M.C.C. v. West Indies. Commentary by Howard Marshall (D3).
 12.55—Stock Exchange Report and Sports News (D3).

CHUNGKING NEWS BROADCAST

A regular series of short-wave broadcasts in English and other foreign languages have been inaugurated by the Central Broadcasting Administration, Chungking.
 Of special interest to Far East listeners are the news broadcasts at 10 a.m. (H.K. time) each day on 25.21 metres (11.9 megacycles).
 There are daily broadcasts from 4.15 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. to European countries, including Great Britain, France, Italy and Germany on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres; to America between 9.20 a.m. and 11.30 a.m. in Chinese and English on 18.85 metres and 19.78 metres; to East and North China and Siberia between 5.30 p.m. and 7.10 p.m. on 25.51 metres and 31.58 metres in Chinese; to Japan between 7.15 p.m. and 7.45 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Japanese; to South China and the South Seas between 8.10 p.m. and 10.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres, including a news bulletin in English at 9 p.m. (10 p.m. local time); and to Soviet Russia between 11 p.m. and 11.30 p.m. on 25.21 metres and 31.58 metres in Russian.
 The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces the following results of an examination for Air Raid Wardens and Instructors' Certificates held on April 26, 27 and 28 and also that Mrs. N. K. Littlejohn, of 7 Leighton Hill, Hongkong, has passed the Voluntary Aid Examination.
 Air raid warden instructors: Miss K.M. Anderson—76, French Bank Building; Mr. S. V. Boxer, B.Sc.—University, Hongkong; Miss M. B. Hall—8, Branksome Towers, Hongkong; Mrs. C. Hellevick—43, Morrison Hill Road, 2nd. floor; Mrs. D. Hollands—84, Mount Parish, Kennedy Road; Mr. W. E. Hollands—Crown Lands Office, P. W. D.; Miss Elma Kelly, B.Sc.—Millington, Limited, King's Building.
 Air raid wardens: Mrs. B. M. Bond—810, King's Road, Hongkong; Mr. C.T. Chan—98, Kennedy Road.
 A discussion on topics of the moment.
 10.20 p.m. Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.
 The Rev. Frank Short, L.M.S.
 10.40 p.m. Close down.

THE SERVICES

ROYAL NAVY

Captain James Higgins will relinquish command of H.M.S. Wilfrine, boys' training establishment, at Sheerness on completing his tenure and will join up with the next term at the Senior Officers' Tactical Course. He is being succeeded by Captain L. C. P. Tudway, D.S.O., D.S.C., who has returned from two years in command of H.M.S. Leith on the New Zealand Station.

3RD CRUISER SQUADRON

Rear-Admiral L. V. Wells, C.B., D.S.O., the Rear-Admiral Commanding 3rd Cruiser Squadron, in the Arethusa, will be relieved by Rear-Admiral H. R. Moore, C.V.O., D.S.O., at Port Said, instead of at Malta.

SPECIALIST COURSES

The following officers have been selected for the air observers' course which begins on June 19:—

Lieutenants H. Westcott, I. Williams, C. I. F. Webb, C. S. N. Tomlin, J. S. L. Crab, B. J. Prendergast, C. R. D. Messenger, and J. R. Lang; Sub-Lieutenants J. H. D. Messenger, and J. R. Lang; Sub-Lieutenants J. H. R. Medlicott-Vereker, J. C. W. Iliffe, and C. C. Ennever.

The following have been selected to undergo the short physical and recreational training course which begins on June 12, followed by the long P. and R. T. course beginning on July 10:—

Lieutenants M. Bulst, J. R. Gower, F. A. J. Andrew, R.N., and Lieutenants M. Pound and D. L. Roberts, R.M.

PENSION AWARDS

Captain L. D. Penfold, R.N., retired, has been awarded a Traverser pension of £75 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Captain W. Sims, O.B.E., R.N., retired, on March 1.

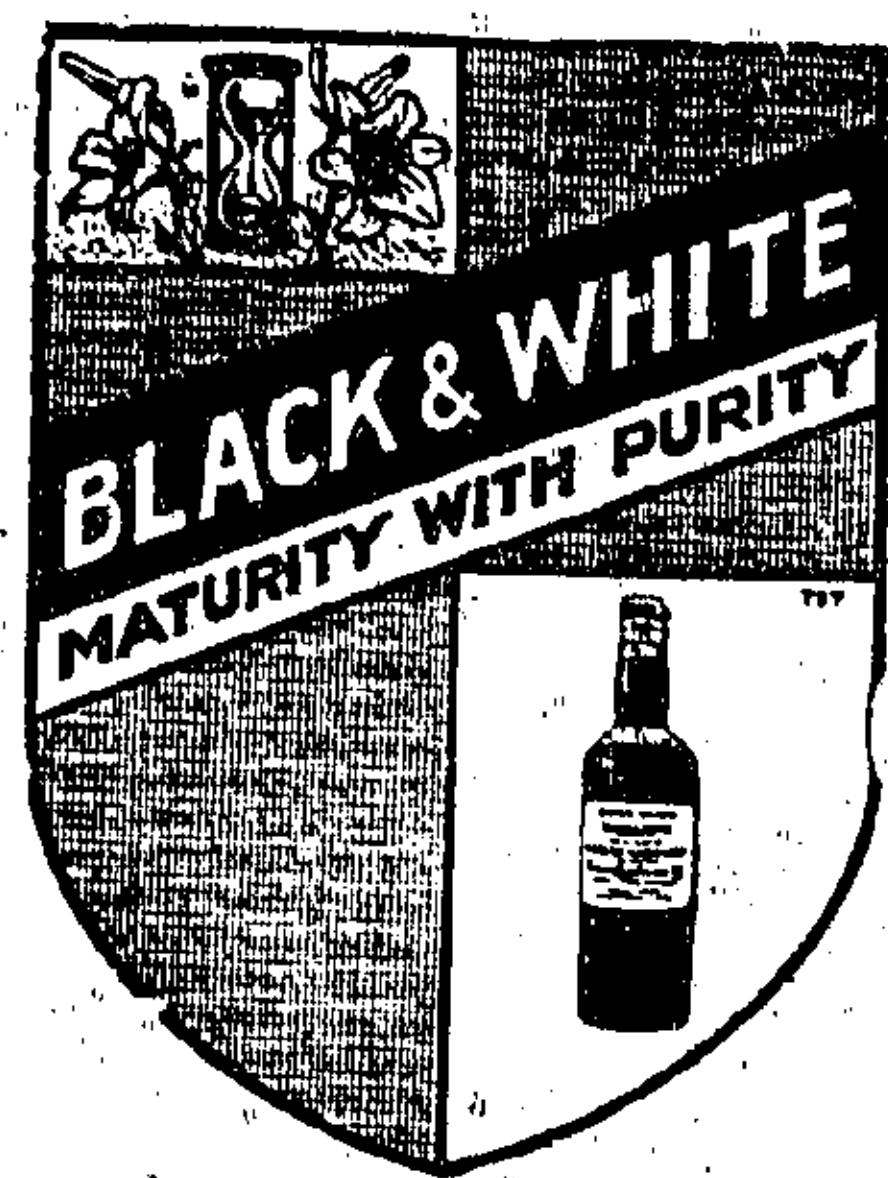
Commander R. E. Stokes-Rees, R.N., retired, has been awarded a Naval pension of £50 a year, rendered vacant by the award of the Traverser pension to Captain Penfold.

NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—
 Engr. Capt.—T. Spalding, to President for crse. at R.N. College, Greenwich (May 4).
 Surgeon Cdr.—R. W. Mussen, M.D., to President for crse. (May 1).
 Payr. Cdr.—C. W. Brockman, granted temp. rank of Payr. Capt. (April 15).
 Lt.-Cdr.—P. Dawnay, to Victoria and Albert; K. Sh. B. Collins, to President, as Naval Asst. to Hydrographer; G. R. F. T. Cooper, to Victory for f.f.d. at Ford (May 1).

Chaplain—The Rev. A. R. Blackledge, trans. to Permanent List (seny. May 2, 1939).
 Lts. (P/O. R.A.F.)—A. S. Kennard, W. H. Crawford (act.), to Victory for f.f.d. at Worthy Down (May 1); R. M. Sloc, T. W. G. French, to Victory for f.f.d. at Ford (May 4).
 Lts. (A.)—J. R. Sullivan, to Victory (for f.f.d. at Lee; B. P. Hart, to Victory for f.f.d. at Worthy Down; J. S. Leslie, to Pegasus (May 1).
 Lts. (E.)—J. B. St. L. Tyrrell, to Arethusa (April 29); A. N. Picton, to York (May 11).
 Surge. Lts.—G. H. C. R. Critten, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P. (seny. antedated to Jan. 8, 1938); W. H. C. Watson, M.R.C.S. L.R.C.P., to President for crse. (June 5).
 Sub-Lts. (P/O. R.A.F.)—D. A. S. Wright, P. C. Whitfield, to Victory for f.f.d. at Worthy Down (May 1 and 4 respectively).
 Sub-Lts. (A.)—J. I. Baker, M. D. Donati, F. B. B. Hocking, E. G. Shults, to Victory for f.f.d. at Lee; E. F. Pritchard, R. J. O'Neill-Roe, to Victory for f.f.d. at Ford (May 1).

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REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

Under Ordinance No. 12 of 1939, every British subject who was resident in the Colony on 31.3.39 must make and sign a return in the prescribed form, giving the information and particulars specified in the form, and must deliver the return to the Commissioner of Police on or before 31.5.39. The following British subjects are exempted from this requirement:—

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- females;
- persons under the age of eighteen years;
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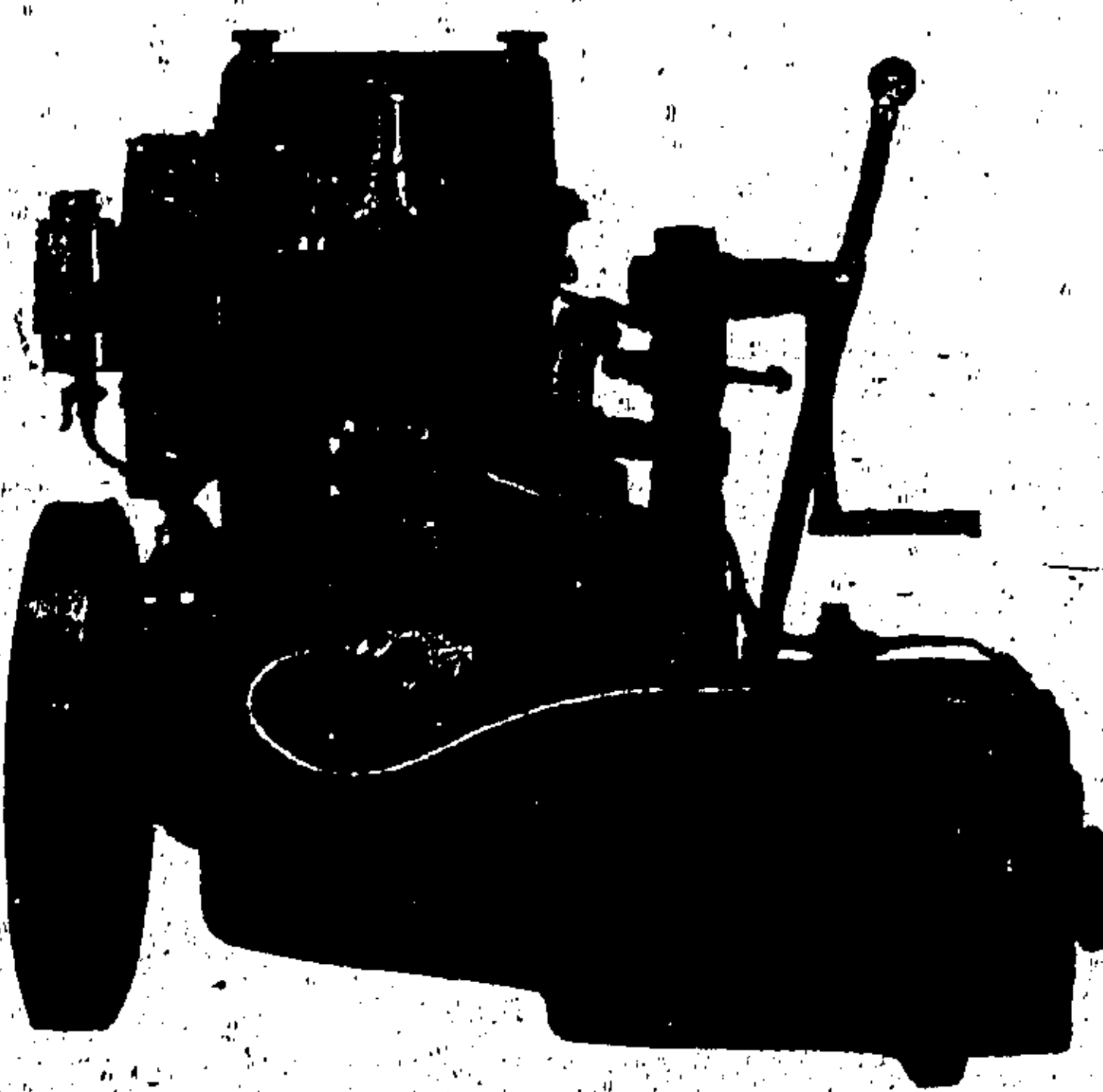
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TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.

—Special Day of Reparation to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

LECTURES.—Air Raid Warden, in Chinese, at Yau Ma Tei Government School, 3 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 16).

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 24th Day.

SOCIAL.—Craigengower Cricket Club Whist Drive and Tombola, 8.15 p.m.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—5.45 p.m. **SUNSET.**—6.55 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 06.21 and 16.06. Low at 11.14 and 23.21.

TO-MORROW

MOON.—Chinese III Moon, 25th Day.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m. The Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of St. John's Cathedral, on "The Church: the Problem of Union."

SUNRISE.—5.45 a.m. **SUNSET.**—8.54 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 05.52 and 14.31. Low at 09.03 and 22.45.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Topper Takes A Trip"

QUEEN'S:
"The Story Of Vernon & Irene Castle"

ORIENTAL:
"Double Wedding"

CATHAY:
"Three Blind Mice"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"The Story Of Vernon & Irene Castle"

STAR:
"Room Service"

MAJESTIC:
"You Can't Take It With You"

Coming

KING'S:
"Prison Without Bars"

QUEEN'S:
"Ambush"

ORIENTAL:
"Algiers"

CATHAY:
"The Bohemian Girl"

STAR:
"Sky Giant"

MAJESTIC:
"Empress Wu Cheh Tien"

EXHIBITION OF WORKS OF DA VINCI

Important contributions are made from public collections and those of private connoisseurs in Britain to the exhibition of the works by Leonardo da Vinci which was opened in Milan on Tuesday and which displays almost in their entirety that artist's masterpieces.

Exhibits from Britain include 19 drawings preserved in Windsor Castle and three from the Victoria and Albert Museum which had never been sent out of the country before.

Pictures have been lent by the Duke of Buccleugh, Lord Melchett, Duke of Devonshire, Lord Spencer and several others.

Collections in Germany, France and America are also drawn on to make the exhibition complete.—(BWS).

Stage Spank Ended

Barrymore Romance

IT WAS TOO REALISTIC

NEW YORK, April 28.—Too realistic spansk given to Elaine Barrymore by husband John on the stage of a crowded theatre caused their separation.

The Barrymores, who married in November, 1938, after two years of tempestuous courtship, were co-starring in "My Dear Children."

Barrymore, fifty-seven, played the father. His fourth wife, twenty-four, was one of his three daughters. She appeared in the first act on the cue: "This is my fourth and final wife."

In one scene father had to spank daughter.

They had quarrelled off-stage, but in the spanking scene members of the cast were startled when they saw John really deliver a series of healthy wallops.

The audience at the American Theatre, St. Louis, Missouri, thought it was a magnificent piece of realism. Only the critics suspected trouble behind the scenes. "We just can't get along," said

Solution No 307

ACROSS: 1. Tornado, 5. Hayco, 8. Appoint, 9. Renew, 10. Her, 12. Ledges, 15. Native, 16. Enough, 17. Plum, 19. Aged, 20. Manner, 22. Arctic, 23. Extend, 26. Sea, 28. Anvil, 29. Clement, 30. Tarry, 31. Estates.

DOWN: 1. Trail, 2. Rapid, 3. Arisen, 4. Cath, 5. Hurray, 6. Vending, 7. Coward, 11. Engine, 13. Gem, 14. Solace, 17. Penitent, 18. Uncover, 19. Art, 20. Mislay, 21. Expect, 24. Elect, 25. Dates, 27. Acro.

ELMER IS REJUVENATED IN HOLLYWOOD—A TAXI!

Elmer is to come into his just reward. For fifteen years he has served the stars and served them well. Hollywood heartaches have been his heartaches and Hollywood joys have been his joys. Sharing scenes in twenty-five pictures with the greatest of the screen's great, and giving his all, year after year that the mighty might remain mighty, Elmer went doggedly on even though his creaking frame and skipping pulse beat forecast an almost unavoidable doom. Yet Elmer carried on, his only prospect the doubtful honour of a record of loyalty in old age and incapacity.

The story of Elmer's career is a veritable log-book of Hollywood's greatest successes. John Gilbert, Mae Murray, Lon Chaney, Greta Garbo, the Barrymores and more recently Jeanette MacDonald, Clark Gable, Wallace Beery and Robert Taylor have shared his experiences.

He has lent his colour and authentic background to give the proper atmosphere to such pictures as "The Merry Widow," made in 1925 with Gilbert and Mae Murray and "The Unholy Three," with Lon Chaney.

When "Madame X" in the person of Ruth Chatterton rode to her dramatic trial, it was Elmer who took her there, and when Lionel Barrymore pursued his brother John in "Arsene Lupin," it was Elmer who aided and abetted the law.

But, as regards law and the unlawful, he was unbiased. He came to the aid of Greta Garbo as the international spy in "Mati Hari" and again, in "As You Desire Me," lent his support to "Romance" and this same star in her love story with Melvyn Douglas.

Beloved Marie Dressler found him useful in "Grand Hotel." Lee Tracy appreciated his services in "Clear All Wires." Jeanette MacDonald and Ramon Novarro called upon his peculiar talent in "The Cat and the Fiddle" and Clark Gable, Jean Harlow and Wallace Beery found him undeniably useful in "China Seas."

Elmer's services were always the best, as evidenced by the many return engagements.

Elmer always had a weakness for romance. Young in heart though old in body, he has helped lovers right up to the final "fade-out" for fifteen years in Hollywood and, in real life, for fourteen years before that in his native London.

You see, Elmer is a 29-year-old English taxi cab!

Merna Kennedy, who was featured with Charlie Chaplin in "The Circus" and who later appeared in "Broadway," "King of Jazz," "Barnum Was Right" and other films, is portraying a brief role in "Back Door to Heaven," produced and directed by William K. Howard.

HOLLYWOOD CREATES A NATION

Harlan Thompson, Paramount producer, and Frank Tuttle, director, went into, solemnly conclude recently to create a nation, complete with towns, politics and currency.

It was all because of scenes of "Paris Honeymoon" which are laid in Balkan rose gardens where roses are raised for perfume factories.

In the cast are Bing Crosby, Franciska Gaal, Akim Tamiroff, Shirley Ross, Georges Rigaud, Edward Everett Horton and Ben Blue.

Tamiroff plays the role of a Balkan who once held a job as a janitor in the Chicago schools.

A SATIRE

His role becomes a satire on American politics. Thompson feared some foreign countries would not understand that the picture was poking fun at American—not Balkan—politics. So he decided to create a country.

The creation of the country involves a tremendous amount of research in order to insure that names of towns, people, money, and other appurtenances of the synthetic civilisation do not duplicate any place in actual existence.

CHINESE ART TREASURES FOR MUSEUM

Passenger traffic on one of the gangways of the mail liner Orontes at Port Melbourne was suspended for half an hour recently while nine large crates were carried tenderly to waiting lorries.

The crates contained about 70 pieces of Chinese ceramics and works of art valued at more than £3,000. Every piece in the collection is said to be more than 200 years old.

The bulk of the consignment was bought in Europe recently by Mr. H. W. Kent, honorary curator of Chinese art at the National Gallery, on behalf of the Felton Bequest. An exhibition of these pieces will be held in the Museum.

The remainder of the shipment is for private collectors, one of whom has acquired pieces valued at more than £600.

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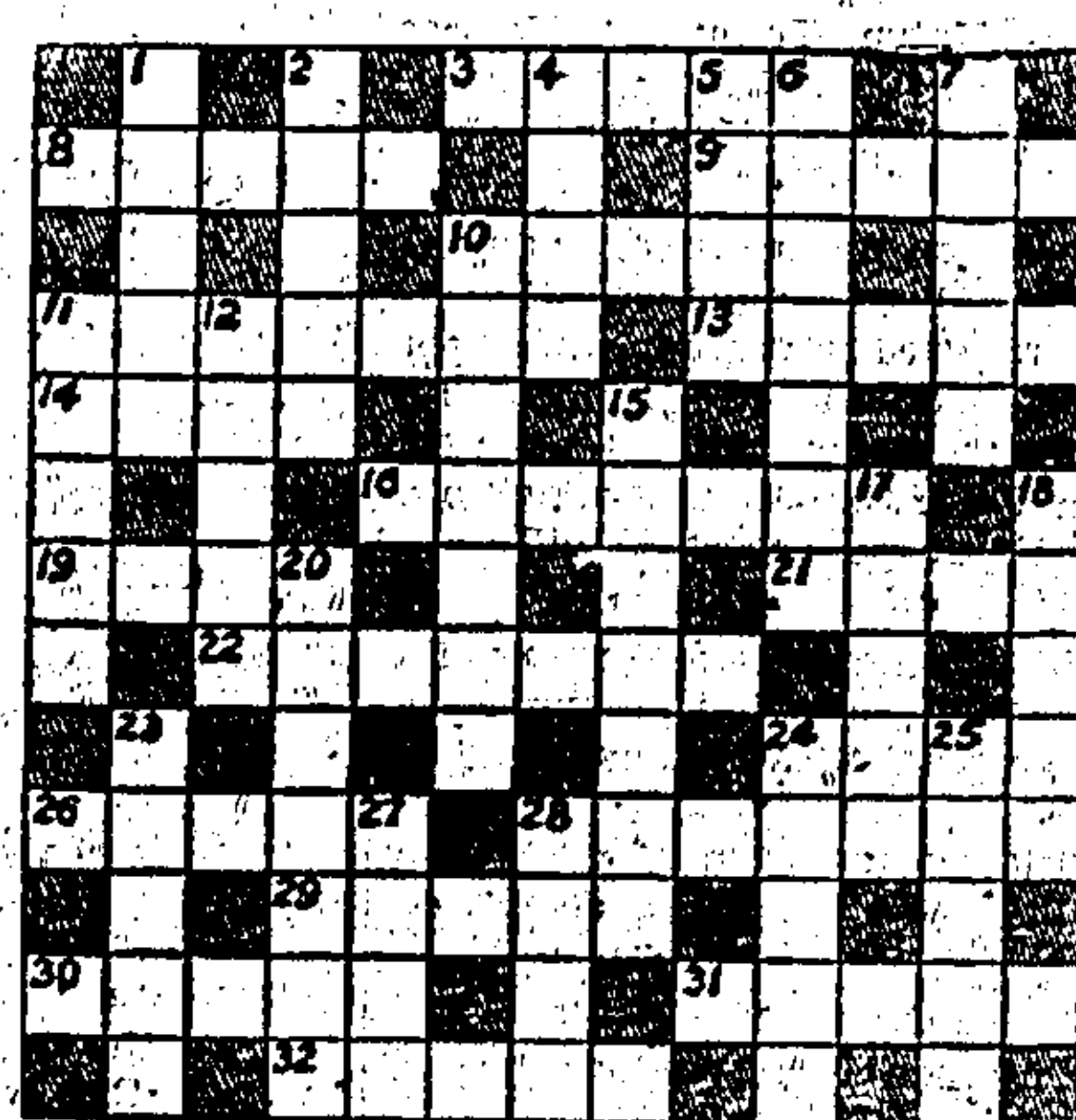
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8 Tetra (5)
9 Number (5)
10 John (5)
11 Estimate (7)
13 Sharp prick (5)
14 Vases (4)
16 Illustration (7)
19 Bard (4)
21 Border (4)
22 Sleep song (7)
24 Top (4)
26 Young animals (5)
28 Dish (7)
29 Royal party (5)
30 Colour (5)
31 Like greatly (5)
32 Wager (5)

DOWN

1 Snake (5)
2 Table game (5)
4 Pathway (4)
5 Amounts



paid (4)
6 Permanent (7)
7 Glistening (5)
10 Thine (7)
11 Diseased glands (5)
12 Heavenly spirit (5)
15 Corn-stump re-
mains (7)
17 Pronouncement (5)
18 Illness (5)
20 Falls over (7)
23 Humble (5)
24 Explode (5)
25 Fruit (5)
27 Forwarded (4)
33 Summit (4)

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Tue. & Wed. **"EMPEROR WU CHEH TIEN"** A Chinese Picture with English Sub-titles

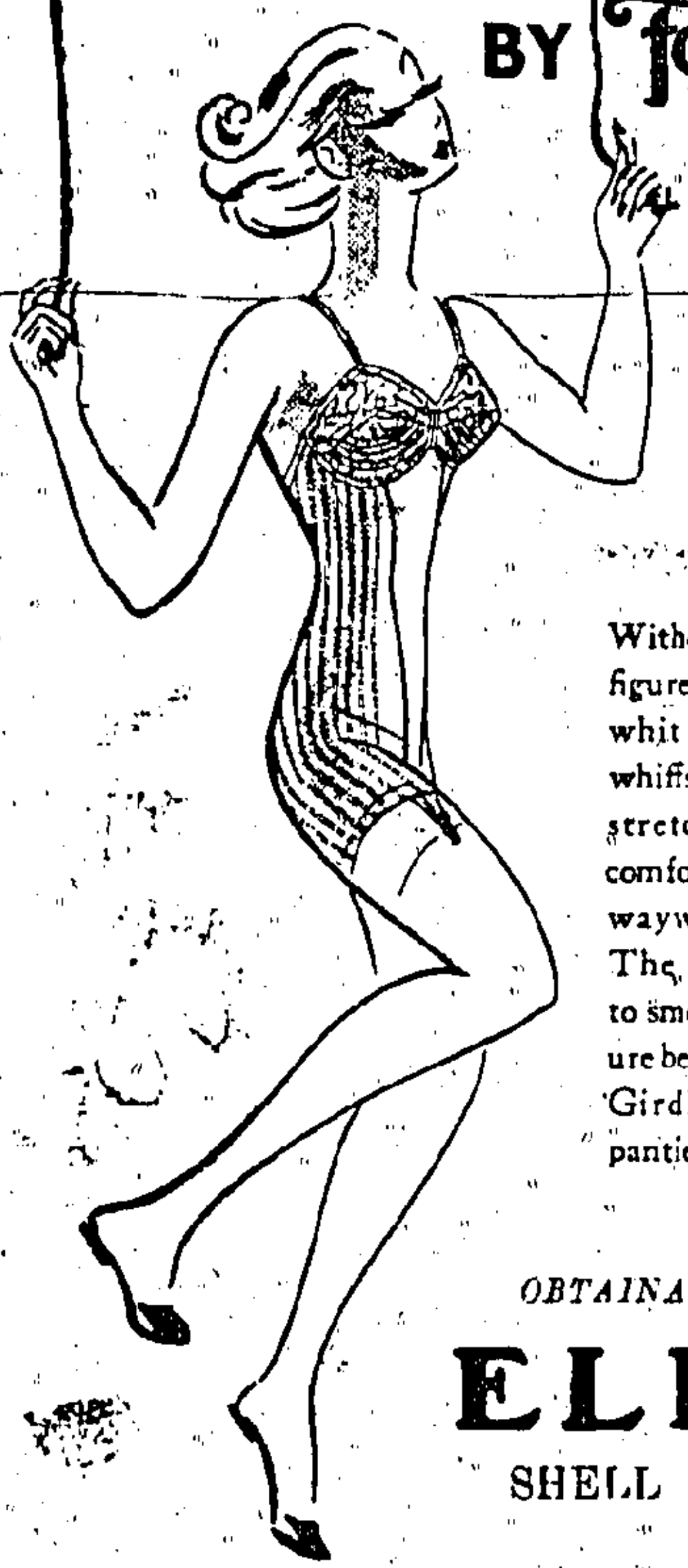
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NEWSETTES

Mr. R. A. Bates, of the C.S.O., celebrated his birthday yesterday.

Lt. H. N. Austen, of H.M.S. Cricket, is travelling to London in the s.s. Carthage.

Surgeon-Lt. W. H. E. McKee, of H.M.S. Cricket, arrived here in the s.s. Carthage from Shanghai.

Mr. W. Marsay, of Messrs. Thomson & Co., Shanghai, is travelling home in the s.s. Carthage.

Surgeon-Lt. Comdr. C. N. H. Joynt, of H.M.S. Dorsetshire, is travelling home in the s.s. Carthage.

Mr. C. E. Lintilhac, of Messrs. Gibb, Livingstone & Co., Shanghai, is a through passenger for Home in the s.s. Carthage.

Chief Detective-Inspector M. Murphy, of the Police, will celebrate the anniversary of his birth to-day.

The Hongkong branch of the War Orphans' Protective Association celebrated its anniversary yesterday.

Comdr. H. T. Armstrong, of H.M. Cricket, has arrived here from Shanghai. He travelled in the s.s. Carthage.

Surgeon-Lt. L. R. Norworthy, of the Dorsetshire, was a passenger in the s.s. Carthage arriving here yesterday from Shanghai.

Mr. E. Nissim, of Shanghai, is a through passenger in the s.s. Carthage on his way from the northern port to Singapore.

Mr. W. Gowan, of the Shanghai Gas Co., is travelling to London in the s.s. Carthage. He is accompanied by his family.

The wedding of Miss Margaret Bell to Mr. C. R. Hopper of the Assam Oil Co. will take place in St. Andrew's Church on Wednesday afternoon.

A former Wesleyan Church at Chesham, Bucks, which became a labour exchange and social centre for unemployed, is now being converted into a police station.

A copy of "Eyes Right," a film made by Bradford Amateur Cine Club, and illustrating the preservation of sight, has been sent to the King who saw it at a recent exhibition.

It is intended shortly to commence the formation of Ambulance (Men) and Nursing (Women) divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, in the Penang area.

The second anniversary of the Coronation of Their Majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth was celebrated in Hongkong yesterday by a Royal Salute of 21 guns from H.M. Ships in harbour. Ships were dressed overall.

The Rev. G. E. Arrowsmith, M.A., F.R.G.S., F.R.S.E., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Weston-super-Mare, has been appointed Rector of St. Mary's, Upton, Torquay. He was formerly Assistant Chaplain at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.

The Ryan Aeronautical Company in San Diego announced that it had received an order from the Chinese National Government for training planes valued at more than U.S.\$1,000,000, according to a San Francisco report. (Int'l.)

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announces that lectures of the current A.R.P. course held at the H.K. Jockey Club, will be transferred, as from Monday, May 15 to the A. R. P. headquarters at No. 20, Ice House Street.

"In a sense the receiver is the inciter of the thief, but lacks the thief's courage," with these words, Sir Percy McElwaine, Chief Justice, dismissed the appeal of Ling Ah-ong, in the High Court last week.

Suspected to be suffering from mental disorder, Yung Su, 33, a female inmate of the Tung Wah Tung Hospital, jumped from the 2nd floor of the Hospital premises, early yesterday morning and met with instantaneous death.

His Excellency the Governor will be present at the performance of Don el Perosi's "Resurrection," by the Hongkong Choral Group, at the China Fleet Club Theatre, on Thursday next, at 9.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will dine with the Commandant and Officers of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps and distribute the prizes on Friday next, at 8.15 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor will hold the annual inspection of the St. John Ambulance Brigade and present medals and trophies on Monday, May 25, at 5.30 p.m., on the Royal Naval Recreation ground.

Madame Huang Shao-hsiung, wife of the Governor of Chekiang, has arrived in Hongkong to raise funds for the Chekiang War Orphanage. Established last July, under orders of Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the orphanage has now about 400 war orphans.

The wedding of Miss P. Barrow, of England, and Captain F. J. Wylie, R.N. which was to have taken place in St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon, has been indefinitely postponed. Miss Barrow arrived from England on the s.s. Ranchi on Thursday.

The newly wedded couple, Mr. and Mrs. Aw Hoe, sailed by the Italian liner "Conte Rosso" on their honeymoon to the Philippines, from where they will proceed to the Straits Settlements. It is expected that they will be away for about a month.

His Excellency the Governor will lunch with the President and Committee of the Hongkong Rifle Association to-morrow, at 5 p.m. to-morrow. His Excellency will present the prizes won at the annual meeting of the Association.

On Thursday next, at Government House, at 11.30 a.m. His Excellency the Governor will present Mr. M. F. Key, J.P., with the insignia of an Officer of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division) and Mr. C. W. Goysh and Mr. Sung Tse-gan with medals of the Imperial Service Order.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Eugene Max Joffe, engineer, of the China Light and Power Co., Ltd., and Miss Millicent Evelyn Murray, teacher, of West Norwood, London; Mr. Ho Yu-fai, merchant, of No. 41, Wing Lok Street, ground floor and Miss Pang Ying-ching, of No. 289, Lockhart Road, second floor.

The s.s. President Coolidge, Capt. W. O. Kohlmeister, U.S.N.R. commanding, which sailed from San Francisco on May 5, is due to arrive here on May 28. Other passengers who will disembark at Hongkong are Dr. and Mrs. W. Edler, Mr. A. Gilhouse, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Willson, Miss A. Cohen, Mr. Fong Dai-muey, Mr. Owyong Koon Jun, Mr. and Mrs. C. Manshardt, Mr. T. Manshardt, Mr. M. Manshardt.

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

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Canadian Bacon
Coffee

LUNCHEON

Noodle Soup
Cauliflower Salad
Roasted Chicken
Rice and Gravy
Buttered Beans
Creamed Corn
Apple Cake
Tea

DINNER

Cream of Tomato Soup
Cold Chicken and Meats
Baked Potatoes
Salad Bowl
Assorted Cakes
Iced Coffee



Mrs. Erne Freedlander, the noted monotype artist, who is to hold an exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall to-day, to-morrow and Monday in conjunction with the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild.

ANOTHER YOUNG WOMAN VOLUNTEER FOR CHINA

Another young woman to join the third batch of motor mechanics which will leave Penang for China on May 15 for service at the war fronts is Miss Tan Keow-tin.

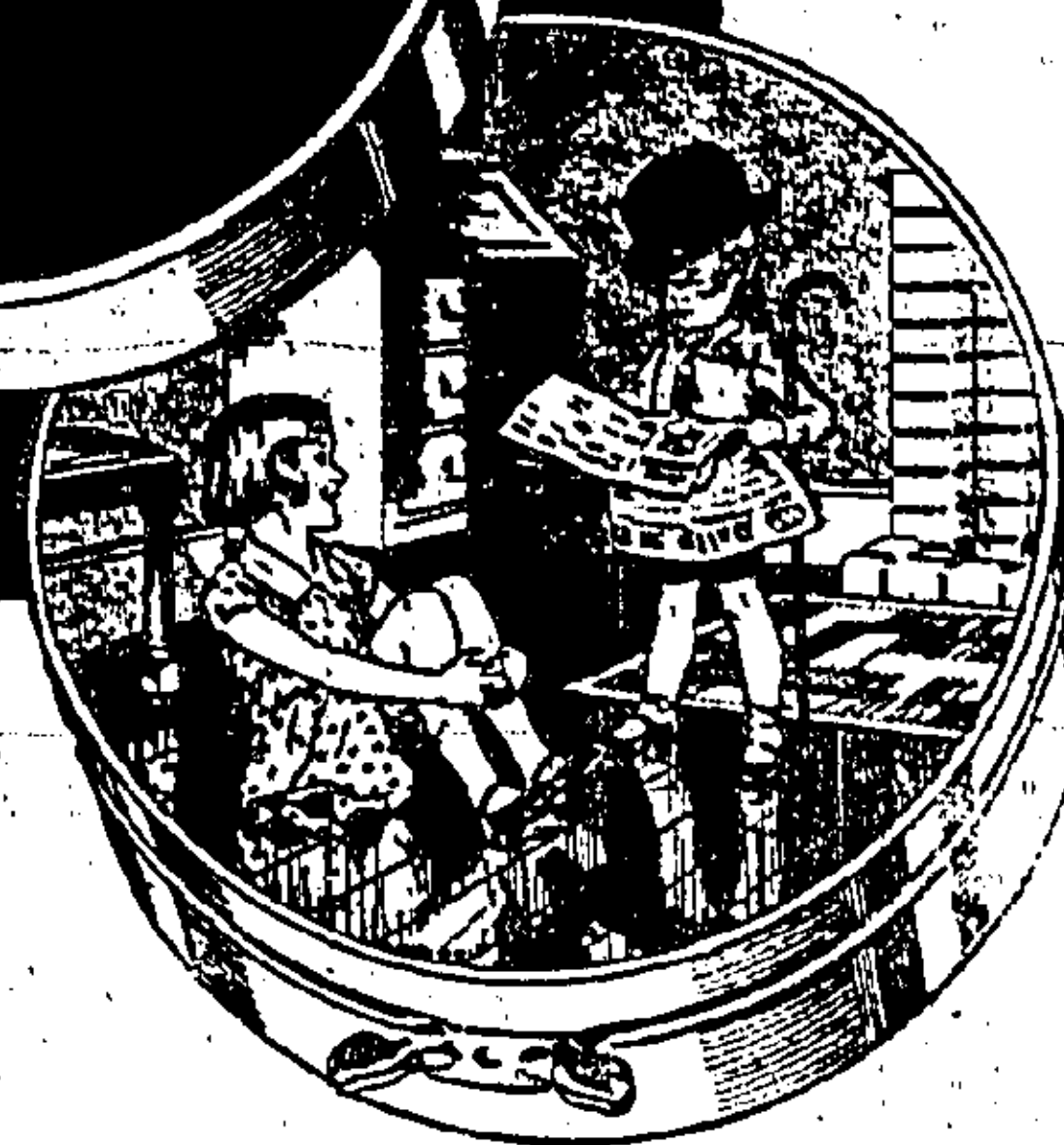
Miss Tan Keow-tin is a music and drawing teacher of the Fukien Girls' School. Born in Bangkok, Siam, she went in for higher studies at the Chip Bee Academy in Amoy. She joined the tutorial staff of the Fukien Girls' School in 1936.

Miss Tan Keow-tin, who intends to join the Red Cross Unit at Chungking, the present capital of the Chinese Republic, takes an active part as a women's committee member of the China Distress Relief Fund.

The first woman to leave for the war front in China was Miss Lee Guat-bee, who left with a batch of over 100 mechanics some time in February.

This present batch of motor mechanics to leave for China numbers over 100 hailing from Kuala Lumpur, Perak, Penang and Kedah.

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All you have to do is to secure a subscription for the "Hongkong Daily Press" for a minimum period of six months from a relative or friend. For the first thirty subscriptions received, each successful contestant will receive 50 per cent. of the whatever subscriptions he secures as commission and a free ticket to the best seat in the King's Theatre to see "HOLD THAT KISS," with your most popular star, Mickey Rooney. After the first thirty subscriptions are received, we will only pay the commission, so send your subscriptions in early to get the free cinema ticket as well.

Each contestant can submit as many subscriptions as secured and qualify for the commission and cinema tickets.

In all, there will be four competitions of this kind, each lasting one week. For each, similar prizes will be given (except that the picture for which the free cinema ticket is presented will vary). At the end of the fourth competition, the "Hongkong Daily Press" will, in addition to the prizes and commissions earned, offer a special prize of \$20.00 to the competitor who has brought in the largest number of new subscribers—so long as the number is not less than twenty.

The first contest will remain in force until 12 noon on Tuesday, May 17, and the names of the successful contestants will be published on May 18.

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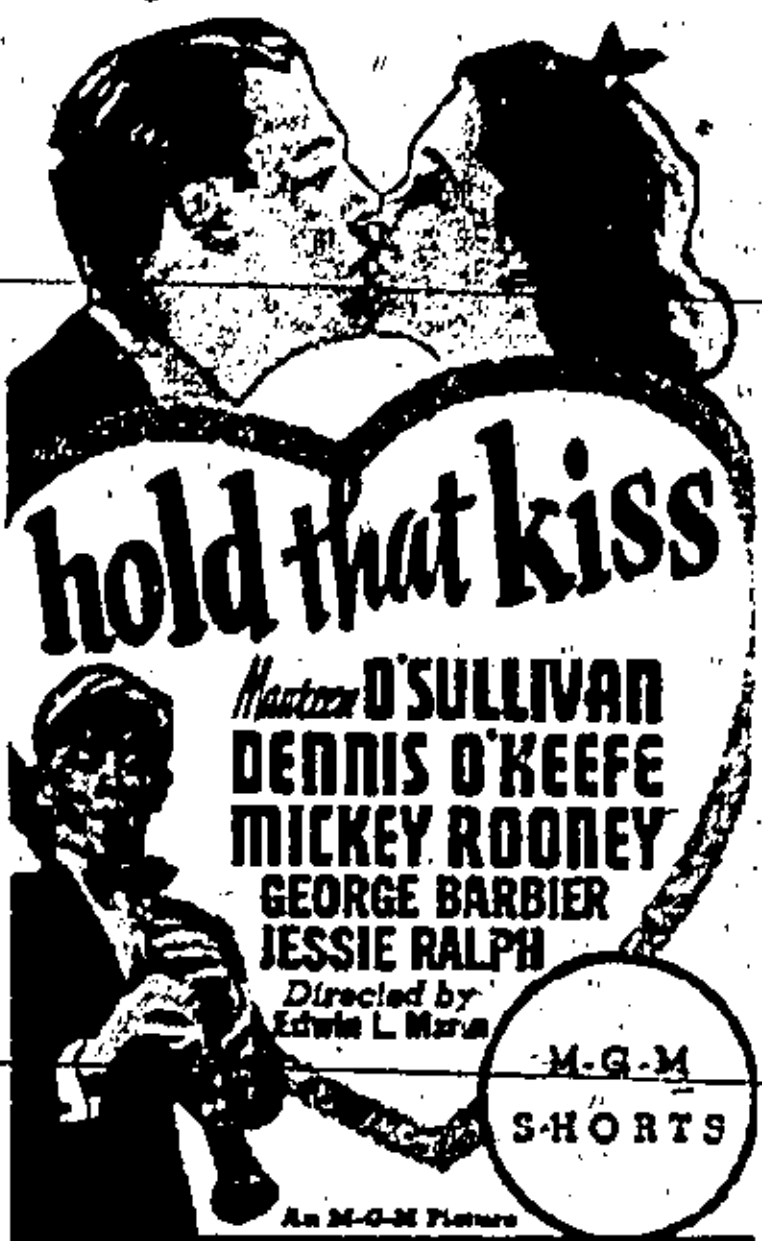
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ORATORIO AT CHINA FLEET CLUB THEATRE

Refugee Funds To Benefit

One of the most ambitious musical performances to be attempted by local amateurs is the presentation of "The Resurrection of Christ," an oratorio by Lorenzo Perosi, at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Thursday next.

The oratorio will be sung by the Choral Group under the direction of Maestro E. Gualdi, and the solo parts will be taken by Miss Carmen Silva, Mrs. Gertrude Goddard, Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, Mr. Alec Greaves and Mr. David Lyon.

Excerpts from the oratorio were given by the Little Flower Choir of St. Teresa's Church at a concert of religious music in 1936, but the entire work will be performed on the present occasion.

LITURGICAL MUSIC

Monsignore Perosi has been called the greatest living composer of liturgical music, and "The Resurrection" bears ample testimony to his musical genius. The music is of a solemn grandeur, and there are many brilliant, melodic passages which will be long remembered even on first hearing.

The entire proceeds of the forthcoming performance will be for the funds of the Emergency Refugee Council, and His Excellency the Governor has signified his intention of being present. Tickets, at \$5 and \$2, are obtainable at the Council's rooms, Gloucester Building.

\$80,000 GRANT TO PURCHASE DRUGS FOR RELIEF WORK

In March this year an application was made by the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, for a subsidy to the China Relief Drug Committee to enable it to purchase drugs in England.

The object of the China Relief Drug Committee is to aid various relief organizations to purchase drugs more economically and expeditiously.

The application to the Fund was in the nature of a subsidy, it being understood that each organization ordering drugs would pay to the China Relief Drug Committee the value of the drugs ordered, including a proportionate amount of the outlay necessary to maintain a godown and staff.

The Board, having fully considered the E.R.C.'s application, has decided to make a grant of \$80,000 by way of a subsidy to the E.R.C. for the purpose mentioned, and a cheque for this amount was sent to the E.R.C. yesterday.

REFUGEE SCHOOLS CAMPAIGN

The following is a further list of donations received by the Hongkong Emergency Relief Council for the Refugee Schools Campaign:

Heung Kong College, Kowloon, \$500; La Salle College, \$75; Central British School, \$71; True Light Branch School, \$60; Mr. Li To Kwai, \$50; St. Francis School, \$44.83; Wah Yan College, \$35.20; Diocesan Girls' School, \$31.41; Mr. Tang Shiu Kin, \$25; Ying Wah College, \$25; Mr. H. C. Macnamara, \$25; Quarry Bay School, \$20; Wah Yee College, \$17; Mrs. Li Wah Ming, \$10; Mr. D. W. Morley, \$10; Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, \$10; Yuet Kam School, \$8.50; Sacred Heart School, \$300.

COLONY HEALTH RETURNS

Twenty-four cases of tuberculosis were notified to the Health Department on May 11, in addition to six cases of enteric fever, four cases of cerebro-spinal fever, two cases of diphtheria and one case each of chicken-pox and dysentery.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

VOLUNTEER ORDINANCE— AMENDMENT

Attention is drawn to an amendment to the Volunteer Ordinance published in the Government Gazette No. 19 of 5.5.39, Notification No. 381, which relates to an exemption from Annual Training.

PARADES

2nd Battery
May 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those not previously instructed. Fitting respirators, gas drill and gas chamber.

May 17, H.M.S. Tamar, 5.30 p.m. Squad drill.

D.E.L. Section

May 15, H.Q. 5.45 p.m. Section meeting. All members to attend.

May 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed, squad drill.

Demolition & Works Company
May 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture—"Organisation and preparation of a Demolition Scheme."

Corps Signals

May 15, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Line and Operating Section. Squad and arms drill. Webbing belts will be worn.

May 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Indian Section. Section meeting.

May 19, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. Squad and arms drill. Overalls and webbing belts will be worn.

Armoured Car Platoon

May 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, driving instruction. B Class, M.G. training.

May 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class, M.G. training. B Class, driving instruction.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon

May 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class and riding practice.

No. 1 M.G. Company

May 19, May H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Practice for M.G. Competition, and recruit training.

No. 2 M.G. Company

May 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. M.G. training.

No. 3 M.G. Company

May 15, H.Q. (1) Nos. 9 and 12 Platoons competition teams, 5.15 p.m. I.A. practice at Kennedy Road Range. (2) Nos. 10 and 11 Platoons, 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. (3) Recruits, stripping and assembling.

No. 4 M.G. Company

May 14, Stonecutters. Rifle Table A. No. 15 Platoon. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.45 p.m. Dress—Optional, musketry order to be worn.

May 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (1) Rifles, dummies and pull-throughs will be brought on parade by those in possession. (2) No. 13 Platoon. Those detailed, practice M.G. Competition.

May 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits, musketry.

May 21, Peak Range, 9.30 a.m. Those detailed, Rifle Table A. Dress—Optional, musketry order to be worn.

No. 5 M.G. Company

May 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. E.G.D. (Revision).

Anti-Aircraft Company

May 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A.A. training, magazine filling etc.

Field Ambulance

May 17, H.Q. (1) N.C.O.'s Class, 5.30 p.m. (2) Remainder, 6 p.m.

Pay Section

May 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m.

QUALIFICATION—RIFLE BADGE

The following have qualified as Marksmen and are entitled to wear Rifle Badges as under:—

Single Rifle Badge

Sgt. A. Spary, D.E.L. Sec. 108
Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, D.E.L. Sec. 96

Spr. W. R. Brumwell, D.E.L. Sec. 102

C.Q.M.S. H. L. Lockhart, Beach Light Coy. 107

Sgt. G. W. Bowden, Beach Light Coy. 104

Sgt. F. Brett, Armd. C. Sec. 97

L/Cpl. K. Crawford, Armd. C. Sec. 116

L/Cpl. J. H. Fox, Armd. C. Sec. 108

Pte. L. A. Gibson, Armd. C. Sec. 103

Pte. T. B. M. Conolly, Armd. C. Sec. Res. 96

APPOINTMENT

Pte. L. A. Hurlow, M.M.G. Pl. to be L/Cpl. 12.5.39.

L/Bdr. I. G. Johnson, 1st Bty. to be Gnr. 12.5.39.

TRANSFERS

Pte. G. W. Arnold from Field Amb. to 1st Bty. 3.5.39.
Sprs. K. L. Hu, W. S. Ing, T. Armstrong, Y. L. Pao, S. Burke, E. Wongtapi, N. Vargassoff, H. Graye, V. P. Komaroff, C. C. Stimpson, L. Sykes and Lt. J. Redman, all from R.O.D.C. Const. Sec. to Del. and Works Coy. 8.5.39.

Capt. T. Addis Martin, from Res. of Officers to Corps H.Q. 10.5.39.

LEAVE

Pte. F. H. Chan, No. 3 M.G. Coy. 15.4.39-15.10.39.
Cpl. T. R. Ingram, Armd. C. Pl. 5.5.39-13.40.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

Spr. W. K. Liang, Beach Light Coy. 24.4.39.
Gnr. P. C. Walsh, 1st Bty. R. Sec. 20.4.39.

Pte. J. Watson, A.S.C. Cadre, A.5.39.
Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
Spr. W. T. Tam and Spr. T. H. Tin, Beach Light Coy. 8.5.39.

Sgt. L. G. Frost, Pte. J. W. Anderson, Pte. R. Klrwood, Pte. D. F. Killy and Pte. J. T. Cook, Res. Sec. A. 8.5.39.

Pte. J. R. Luke, Res. Sec. B. 8.5.39.
Pte. E. W. G. Malcolm, Res. Sec. B. 8.5.39.

Piper P. D. Wilson, No. 2 M.G. Coy. Res. 13.5.39.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

Pte. L. R. Burch, M.M.G. Pl. 28.4.39; Spr. H. E. Baker, D.E.L. Sec. 1.5.39; Sigm. C. L. Salter, Corps Signals, 1.5.39; Pte. F. A. Noronha, A.A. Coy. 2.5.39; Spr. P. Donohue, D.E.L. Sec. 8.5.39; Spr. M. C. Yatakin, Del. & Works Coy. 8.5.39; Tpr. D. de S. Carey, M.G. Troop, 9.5.39; Pte. N. G. Ferreira, No. 5 M.G. Coy. 9.5.39; Gnr. R. F. Forbes, 1st Bty. Res. 10.5.39; and Gnr. K. W. Pedersen, 1st Bty. 10.5.39.

E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE

Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes
The Corps Annual Dinner and Presentation of Prizes by H.E. Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G. will be held at Volunteer H.Q. on Friday May 10, at 8 p.m.

Tickets have already been issued to Os. C. Units for distribution: Os. C. Units will ensure that all prizes winners of the respective units are present.

Dress—White Mess Dress, or K.D. jacket, K.D. trousers and web belt.

AFFILIATED UNIT

Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
The next lecture on Home Nursing will be given at the P.W.D. Offices, ground floor, C.S.O. Building on Monday, May 15 at 5.30 p.m.

Strength—Increase:—Miss H. A. Foss, 18.4.39; Mrs. M. Artlett, 1.5.39; Mrs. K. Fisher, 1.5.39; Miss A. M. Purves, 2.5.39; Miss S. M. Mackichan, 2.5.39.

Strength—Decrease:—Mrs. M. Priest, 19.4.39.

(Sgd.) MRS. E. M. BEGG, Commandant, Nursing

AIRPORT NEWS
Imperial Airways.
NORTHBOUND
Monday: Bangkok, Hanol, Hongkong.

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SOUTHBOUND
Tuesday: Hanol, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:
NORTHBOUND
Wednesday: France, Hanol, Hongkong.

Service—12.30 p.m.
Pan American Airways:
EASTBOUND
Wednesday: U.S.A., Manila, Hongkong.

California Clipper—2 p.m.
WESTBOUND
Thursday: Manila, U.S.A.
California Clipper—8.30 a.m.

Convicted of having dumped jars of wine into the harbour to avoid seizure when a police launch was approaching their junk, Lam To Kwong, 57, boatman, was fined \$30 by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

STREET ASSAULT ALLEGED

District Watchman Summoned—

SEARCH INCIDENT.

Lui Chong, District Watchman No. 15, was summoned before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday for assault on a travelling trader, Tam Yun-sang, 35, on April 14, while the latter was walking along Bonham-Strand East.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared for the prosecution.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of the Queen Mary Hospital, said, that he examined Tam a few days following his admission, and found tenderness on a spot in the region of the ribs. There was no bruise and no ribs were fractured.

Tam Yun-sang, in evidence, said that he was walking in Bonham Strand East about 3 p.m. on the day in question, when defendant stopped him and demanded to search him. He asked defendant for identification card to prove his authority before he would subject himself to the search. Witness alleged that defendant assaulted him at this request.

Tam gave as his reason for refusing to be searched by the defendant the fact that previously he had been stopped in the street by two strangers who claimed to be police officers. He subjected himself to search willingly, and was robbed.

Insp. M. J. Flattery, officer-on-duty at the Central Police Station on the day in question, said that Tam did not complain of pain on the first occasion when he was brought in by the defendant. The hearing was then adjourned to Thursday, May 18.

UNCLAIMED
TELEGRAMS

The following is the list of unclaimed telegrams lying at Cable & Wireless, Ltd., Hongkong Branch:

Cable Telegrams:—Clarion; Harrop, 2 Bluepool Road, top floor; Bond, Middlesex Regt.; Nanking Barracks; David Anderson, Air Ministry Works and Buildings; Nevilles, Onley; Smith, 23 Austin Ave., Kowloon; Elliott, Treasury Department; Ern Stuart, Chinese Air Force; Private Laidlaw, Medical Corps; Griffiths, 1 Prat Ave., Kowloon; Brown, West Flat Majesty, Kowloon; Fred Bacan, P.W.D. White House E. Block; Willie, 3 Nathan Road, Kowloon; Law, 130 Gloucester Bldgs.; Whitmore, Marina House; N. G. Marsh, H.M.S. Tamar; G. Saunders, 328 Nathan Road, Kowloon; Cross, R.A.M.C. Stonecutters, Island; Austin, 5 Morrison Gap Road; Mrs. A. D. Knapp; A. B. Ryder, Union Jack Club; Barriera, Sai Yeung Choi Street; P. Blanchard, 7 Almal Villas, Kowloon; B. B. S. Peacock, B.K.S. Hope Turnbull, Helena May Institute; Langley, Almal Villas, Austin Road; Leyshon Thomas, S.S. Turbo Dry Dock; D. Byron Morgan, Wireless Telegraphist H.M.S. Westcott; Dickens, 53B Nathan Road, Kowloon; Southend, 5 Branksome Towers, May Road; Grauert; Sheila Marie, 2 Conduit Road; Rita, Mingyung Terrace, Bonham Road; Joan, Stanforth, 4 The Peak; Douglas, 20A Nathan Road, Kowloon; Grave, 5 The Peak; Aver, Queen Mary Hospital; Alfred Lyon, 72 Avenue Du Caine; Hallpatch, British Embassy; Boulton, Marble Hall Hotel, Kowloon; Winning, Nippon Yusen Kaisha; Sergt. Wardle, 27 Hahkew Rd., Kowloon; Murray, Commodore Tamar; Hawnt, passenger Nellore, Mackinnon Mackenzie; Donald Ogilvie, late Airline Hotel.

Radio Telegrams:—Soufert, Gnelssau Nordloyd; Mrs. Wolfenden, Bellevue Hotel, Kowloon; A.S.P. Sweden Consulate; Lynch Conbank.

Mr. D. L. Ballantyne, Manager of the Chase Bank, is proceeding on leave shortly travelling to America.

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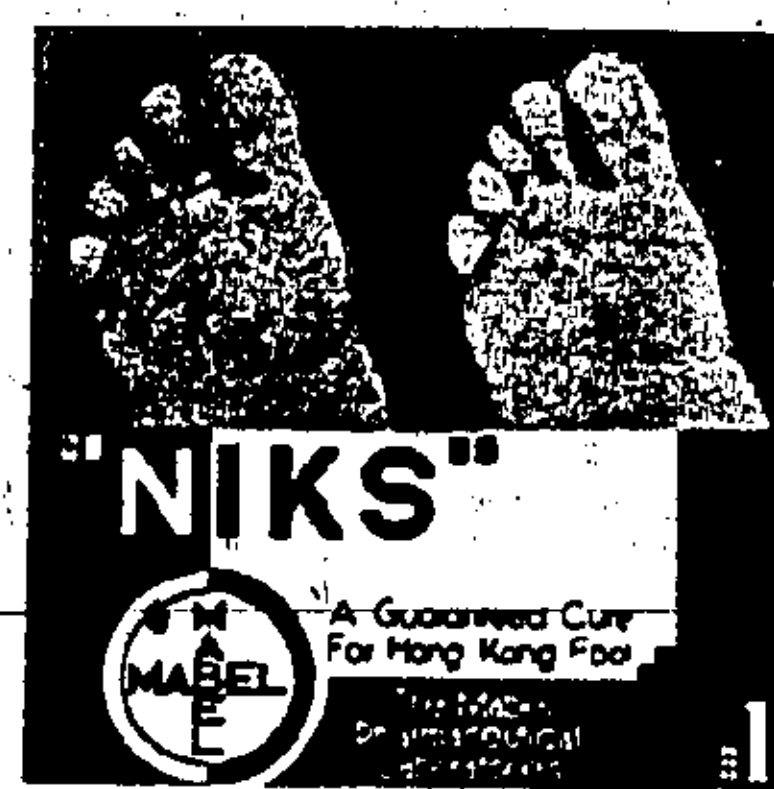
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A.R.P. COURSE FOR FIRMS

The A. R. P. course for members of business firms commenced yesterday when Mr. R. P. Dunlop gave the first lecture at St. John's Cathedral Hall on various types of gases.

The large attendance was abundant indication of the tremendous interest being taken in the subject in the Colony.

The next lecture will be on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m., at the same venue.

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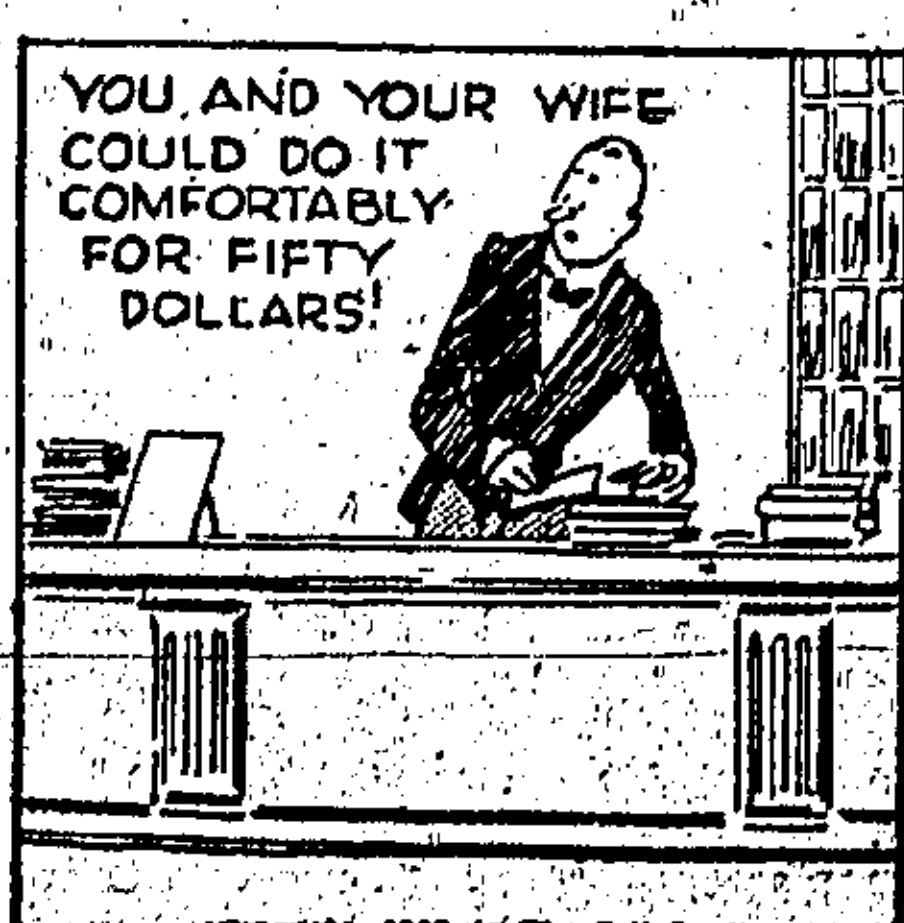
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY

It is hereby notified that commencing on Saturday, 13th May, the hours of supply to all districts on the Island and in Kowloon and New Kowloon will be

6 A.M. — 9 P.M.

A. G. W. TICKLE,

Water Authority,
Public Works Department,
Hong Kong, 12th May, 1939.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS of William Randal M'Donnell Parr late of Saanichton Vancouver Island British Columbia, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 7th day of June, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 12th day of May, 1939.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Solicitors for the Executrix,
Hong Kong & Shanghai
Bank Building,
Hong Kong.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of GEORGE KAY HAXTON late of Killylour, Edinburgh Road, Dumfries, in the County of Dumfries, Scotland, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of the provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897 made an order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to 9th June, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

DEACONS,

Solicitors for the Administratrix,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong

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THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Fifty-Eighth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Thursday, the 18th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1938.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th May to the 18th May, 1939, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents,
Hong Kong, 27th April, 1939.

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THE INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

The Fifty-eighth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on Thursday, 25th May, 1939, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th May to the 8th June, 1939, inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Managers.

Hong Kong, 25th April, 1939.

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CHINESE ESTATES, LIMITED.

FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a FIRST INTERIM DIVIDEND for the year ending the 29th February, 1940, of two per cent, that is \$2.00 per share, will be paid on all shares in this Company on Thursday, the 1st June, 1939, at the Company's Office at China Building, 5th floor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 29th May to the 1st June, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG PING FAN,
Director & Secretary.

Hong Kong, 11th May, 1939.

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NOTICE

PASSPORT VISAS FOR MANCHUKUO

The following Extract from a Communication dated 6th January, 1939, from the Manchukuo Embassy, Tokyo, is published for information.

Whereas in the past, owing to the absence of Manchukuo official representatives abroad, passport visas were issued at the Manchukuo border, in some special cases, for the convenience of those who desired to enter or pass through Manchukuo without having obtained the required visa; now that many Manchukuo offices have been established abroad, no foreigner shall be permitted hereafter to enter or pass through Manchukuo without the necessary visa issued at one of the Manchukuo offices abroad, excepting the nationals of such countries as Japan and China with which Manchukuo has special agreement concerning the above matter.

(Sd.) C. G. PERDUE,
Commissioner of Police.

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JAPANESE BOMBER SHOT DOWN

SUWEN, LUICHOW PENINSULA, May 12 (Central).—Taking advantage of the favourable topography, Chinese units at Lingmun in Hainan Island, effectively resisted on May 8 the attack of a Japanese force of about 2,000 men supported by more than 10 field pieces and escorted by a squadron of bombing planes.

One Japanese bomber was brought down during the combat.

Pleading guilty to driving a car at an excessive speed of 28 miles per hour in the controlled area at Queen's Road East on April 22, R. P. Morris was fined \$5 by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

The Daily Press 報西刺升

Editorial and Business Office:
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HONGKONG, MAY 13, 1939.

BRITISH ENVOY THREATENED

THE BRAZENLY impudent tone adopted by the Japanese paper "Kokumin" with reference to the personal safety of H.M. Ambassador to China, would, in the normal course of events, be taken in a serious light but in the present instance it is so screamingly amusing that one may dismiss it as a joke.

WITH their usual knack of telling untruths, the Japanese are trying to make out that Sir Archibald Clark Kerr has been taking advantage of his diplomatic immunity to render open assistance to Generalissimo and Madame Chiang Kai-shek in their war against Japanese aggression. Sir Archibald is alleged to have accompanied the Chinese leader and China's First Lady "when they left Chungking on May 6, thus utilizing his position to protect their lives." This, according to the mouthpiece of the Japanese Army, is considered an affront to the Japanese nation where public opinion is said to be highly incensed. Following this is a threat to the Ambassador that, if he continues entering the war zone freely and misuses his diplomatic privileges, it will be impossible for Japan to guarantee his safety.

NO DOUBT the Japanese Army will think twice before attempting to carry out this threat, especially if they pause to recall the furore which was caused when Sir Archibald's predecessor, Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, was seriously wounded between Shanghai and Nanking in 1937 when his motor car, over the top of which was most conspicuously displayed a Union Jack, was attacked and machine-gunned by Japanese airmen. Does Japan propose to cause further embitterment against her by foolishly putting into execution a threat which will undoubtedly lead to most serious consequences? Is she going to act like a schoolboy who says to another, "If you keep on playing with Tommy and don't play with me, I'll punch your nose?"

JAPANESE reports that the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang were accompanied by the Ambassador when he left Chungking by air for Chengtu after the recent atrocious bombing outrage, have officially been denied in Chungking and all indications point to the fact that the Chinese leader and his wife are still in the war-time capital of China. Domel and other Japanese reports notwithstanding. Naturally, nothing would please the invaders more than to persuade the world, and the Chinese people especially, to believe that the population of Chungking had been deserted by their leaders so soon after the bombing. It would lead to a loss of confidence in the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang on the part of sympathizers of China and it would cause (according to Tokyo hopes) a weakening of morale among the Chinese people. Happily, however, the world and the Chinese people realize the perniciousness and the viciousness of the Japanese attempt to poison their minds. The Chinese denial is borne out by the fact that, after the Japanese papers had reported that they had left the capital, the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang paid official visits to the bombed sections of

INDUSTRIAL CO-OPERATIVES IN CHINA DOING A GREAT WORK

Hongkong Support Strongly Urged

That the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives are contributing much to the strengthening of China's war of resistance was the theme in speeches made at a meeting of a large gathering of local prominent figures at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided, and among those present were Mrs. Sun Yat-sen, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Rt. Rev. R. O. Hall, the Hon. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam, Mr. Li Hsin-kuei, Mrs. Wu Teh-chen, Mr. Ho Kam-tong, Mrs. Lee Hon-wan and many others.

Outlining the aims and objects of the Co-operatives, the chairman stressed the important roles the organizations had to play to save China from destruction. He said that since the outbreak of hostilities, the industrial life of the country had nearly been extinguished by the wanton destruction of the aggressors. No less than 70 per cent. of the factories that had been set up in various parts of China, were demolished by the Japanese.

NATION'S NEEDS

Miss Ida Pruitt, an active member of the organization, gave a vivid description of the work performed by the Co-operatives in China. She said that a great number of labourers had been rendered unemployed and were forced to seek refuge in other districts. With the abundance of natural resources that were undetermined in China's rich soils, these refugees could again be employed to manufacture goods that would fill the nation's needs.

Miss Pruitt pointed out that there were more than 500 Co-operatives established in China within nine months. Sir Robert Kotewall urged the Hongkong public to give strong support to the organization. He said that the organizers were contemplating the establishment of 30,000 Co-operatives throughout China, and until now, only 500 had been founded.

Mr. E. L. Snow, a keen organizer, told the gathering that the system of Co-operatives had not only met with support from China, but also great encouragement from abroad.

MAHJONG SETS STOLEN

Seven unemployed youths were charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday in connection with the theft of mahjong sets, and aiding and abetting in the theft. They were convicted and recommended for banishment.

Huen Wing, 19, was given six months' hard labour. Chan Choi, 19, three months' hard labour. Li Chung, 18, eight months. Lo Kwong, 21, 18 weeks, while Chan Tak, 18, Ko Kwun-sang, 23, and Lau Choy, 34, were each sentenced to a total of 18 weeks' hard labour.

A warning that heavier fines would be imposed in the future on persons convicted on charges of evading ferry fare was given by Mr. Q. A. A. MacLachlan at the Kowloon Court yesterday when he imposed a fine of \$15 on Wu Yu-ming, who was convicted for such an offence.

Mr. A. K. Taylor, M.B.E., retiring Chief Inspector of the Sanitary Department, left for Home yesterday, via Canada, travelling in the s.s. Empress of Japan, accompanied by Mrs. Taylor.

Chungking to comfort the victims of Japanese barbarism.

IN ANY CASE, even if the Japanese report were true that the Ambassador had given the Generalissimo and Madame Chiang a lift to Chengtu, is there any reason to suppose that Sir Robert Craigie, H.M. Ambassador to Japan, would not have had the courtesy to offer a lift to the Japanese Prime Minister and his wife if he were driving in his car and saw them walking in the street? Perhaps the Japanese code of courtesy has not advanced to such a stage where they would consider it discourteous if Sir Robert drove on and allowed them to walk.



Mrs. John Derek Holmes (nee Miss Dorothea Rosalie Alabaster) who was married in London on May 6.

TWO BELGIANS DETAINED BY TOKYO POLICE

Alleged "Currency" Offence

TOKYO, (Reuter-By Mail).—Baron Marcel Baeyens and Father Raphael Collard, both Belgian subjects, are being held in detention by the Tokyo Police on charges having to do with "currency matters." Father Collard was arrested on April 18 and Baron Baeyens was taken into custody on April 20.

Baron Baeyens recently returned from a trip to Shanghai, arriving at Yokohama by the Empress of Canada on the evening of April 20. Several days later, his apprehension by the Tokyo police became known when the Belgian Charge d'Affaires, M. Pierre Forthomme, was notified.

Since then, Baron Baeyens has been held in the Akasaka Police Station, where a Secretary of the Belgian Embassy has been permitted to see him. He subsequently reported that he found the Baron in poor health. Baron Baeyens, who is close on 70 years of age, has been in failing health for a number of years.

He came to Japan four years ago to visit his son, Baron James Baeyens, then Secretary in the French Embassy here and now Second Secretary of the French Embassy in Washington.

"CURRENCY MATTER" In response to inquiries made to the police and the Foreign Office, M. Forthomme has been informed that Baron Baeyens is being held on a "currency matter."

No indication has been given by the authorities as how long he will be kept under examination or what course of action will be taken.

Father Collard has been engaged in missionary work in the Japanese Empire for six years. He resides in Tokyo. He is 37 years old and is connected with the Society of Missionaries in Paris. It is said that he is held on the same charge as Baron Baeyens.

BRITISH SHIP ON FIRE IN SHANGHAI

Damage Described As Slight

SHANGHAI, May 12 (Reuter).—The British steamer Harman, belonging to Messrs. J. C. Harrison and Company, caught fire in Shanghai Harbour yesterday after the officers and crew had spent four days battling an earlier fire which broke out in one of the holds while the ship was on the high seas on the way to Shanghai from Colombo.

The Harbour Fire Brigade swiftly extinguished the flames. The first fire had been put out as the ship was nearing Shanghai.

The Harman was chartered by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company and carried a cargo of 7,000 tons of coal. The damages were described as slight.

MORE POWERS FOR U.S. PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuter).—The U.S. Senate passed a Bill empowering the President to rule by decree until the next ordinary meeting of Parliament, conferring on him extraordinary financial power for defence purposes.

Gen Ho Kuo-kwang was appointed Mayor of Chungking by a National Government mandate issued yesterday, replacing Mr. Chiang Chih-cheng.

Hello & Goodbye

(BY A. W. HYER)

There are very exciting rumours floating about Hongkong. First of all, two new ships will bestow their presence on the Colony, the m.v. Laura Maersk, of the Maersk Line, arriving on her maiden voyage on Sunday, and the s.s. Giulio Cesare next Saturday.

Then, the arrival of the "Marcus Show" next month will provide a week of super-entertainment for the natives. And to the delight of young and old is the "circus" stopping by the first week in June. Thus, there will be a variety of visitors passing through our city in the weeks to come.

Pan American Airways

CAPT. J. N. NIXON put the huge, silvered, Honolulu Clipper down on the waters at Kai Tak, Friday, 2.20 p.m.

Mr. Lee Kepment completed his first air flight and journey on his arrival in Hongkong from Vancouver, and it was comfortable, exciting and completely marvellous, he reported. The Canadian business man is on an inspection tour for his concern, Kam-Yan-Jan & Co., Ltd. After a week here he plans a visit to Australia by steamer and returns home via the Pacific Ocean.

A "look-see" of Hongkong, even though it is only for twenty-four hours, were the sentiments of Lt. Ralph Smith, U.S.N., attached to the U.S.S. Nitro. The naval officer arrived in Philippine waters several days ago; his vessel is due to return to America next Wednesday, consequently, the time for visiting is short and he took advantage of a Clipper ride and speed to see this city, at least.

Mr. George Reed came back home from an inquiry of the m.v. Silverleaf in Manila. Engineer Superintendent for the Silver Leaf, he is kept busy tending to equipment providing the "pushing power" of the line's many vessels.

Mr. Walter Houghton is a new "mete" on the Guam to Hongkong route, and Mr. Walter Rivis of F. A. A. will go journeying to Macao where he takes over the duties of Mr. J. Johnston at Pan American's radio station.

Imperial Airways

BETWEEN HEAVY mail loads and a demand for passenger reservations, Imperial Airways can report business is booming. Tuesday morning at 7 and 7.30 a.m. respectively, Captain I. A. Dykes went flying to Bangkok in the Della. Captain L. J. M. White supervising the Dorado. Lieut.-Comdr. A. D. S. Murray and Mrs. Murray embarked on the plane for a flight to London. The former local manager of Imperial Airways was looking forward to a peaceful vacation after his months of hard work.

Mr. Van Reekum seems to be constantly on the "go." This time he was off to Singapore, but he will be popping back shortly. Though we did not have the pleasure of an interview, we understand Mr. Lee Kye Nguan flies down to Bangkok, and with him, two sons, Master Tan Thian Chik and Master Tan Thian Kang, nine and 11 years, respectively. The two young members of the family will leave papa behind in the Siamese City and continue by Imperial Airways to London.

Empress of Japan

FROM THE HUNDREDS of names filling the passenger list of the Empress of Japan which sailed for Shanghai and Vancouver, on Friday at noon, and was "a completely packed ship when she left our harbour."

Now, for the roll-call of "big-wig personalities." There were large bunches of friends down to say au revoir to the charming Mrs. Eldon Potter who travels via Canada to home in England leaving her barrister husband to follow her later.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lafferty, Standard Vacuum Oil Co.'s number one in Saigon, had a large

"toasting" party wishing him a speedy voyage and pleasant vacation.

Honeymooners, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fincher, were smiling and happy as they accepted friends' toasts and good wishes for a pleasant vacation in England.

And the happiest gentleman on board was the Rev. Cyril Brown, with Mrs. Brown. The popular members of the Colony connected with the Seamen's Mission go holidaying across the Pacific, through Canada to Bude, Cornwall, where they plan to spend several of the summer months.

Two pretty little twins with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Hay, are travelling from Malaya and northward across the Pacific and Canada to vacation in England. This gentleman represents the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank in the southern port.

A bit hot but very happy was Mr. R. Sanger, the local executive of Standard Vacuum Oil Co. who is going home. After a visit in New York and a bit of relaxation he will be returning with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gellion were beset by flowers, friends and toasts. The British vice-consul of Macao looks forward to a pleasant journey via the popular vacation route of Canadian Pacific's, to London.

Shanghai-bound was Mr. M. R. Nicolson, the U.S. Treasury gentleman. Back to the "grindstone" he goes.

Oh, ho! two extremely gay people were Mr. and Mrs. David MacKenzie. The Superintendent of the Star Ferry will be going the "Canadian way" for the first time and he intends to see all there is about the big wide open spaces of north America. Eventually he ends up in England on his nine months' vacation.

The goodlooking Mr. H. Bos, connected with the Netherlands Legation is travelling via the "Empress of Japan" to Canada, U.S.A. and then Europe. His presence on board will be pleasant to many young feminine hearts, be careful!

Professor and Mrs. R. K. M. Simpson, and their daughter Miss D. Simpson, were certainly nearly overwhelmed with good wishes of flowers and the presence of a large gathering of friends. The admiring Professor is retiring, he was a bit sad over his departure from Hongkong, the leave taking of many good friends and industrious pupils. Their journey carries them across the Pacific, Canada and to home in England.

In the bar and hidden by many heads and backs we believe there was the presence of the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields. The executive of the Green Island Cement Co. locks his desk and goes travelling across the ocean to a vacation.

Smartly attired, and busy with goodbye wishes, was Mrs. P. S. Cassidy. The prominent resident goes sailing home to England, via the Pacific, and leaving the head of the family, a partner in the firm of John D. Hutchinson & Co. behind.

There were quite a few more interesting personalities aboard, but the dense cloud of confetti at the hour of departure, and the limited time before sailing, did not give us the opportunity of spotting them all.

The President Pierce, President Harrison, s.s. Carthage and several other ships will be reviewed in the coming twenty-four hours.

Mr. Heinz Lange, of Jensen and Company, proceeded on leave yesterday sailing in the s.s. Empress of Japan.



These two ladies looked disappointed at the Fourth Extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica)

ANY THREAT TO POLISH INDEPENDENCE WOULD INEVITABLY START GENERAL CONFLICT

Firm & Fixed Resolve In Britain

LONDON, May 12 (REUTER).—“ALTHOUGH WE SHOULD BE GLAD TO SEE THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN Poland and Germany amicably settled. If an attempt is made to change the situation by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, then that would inevitably start a general conflict in which this country would be involved.”

This declaration was made by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, yesterday, when he addressed 8,000 Conservative women in the Royal Albert Hall.

SETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES IN BRITISH GUIANA

Prime Minister's Statement

LONDON, May 12 (REUTER).—The Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, in the House of Commons this morning in a statement on the British Guiana Refugee Commission's report, declared that the Government was prepared to offer the fullest facilities for any settlement upon which the refugee organizations may decide.

The Government assumed that the experimental settlement would be financed from private sources under the direction of experts appointed by the refugee organizations.

The Government of British Guiana were prepared to co-operate fully and, in addition, His Majesty's Government would make such arrangements necessary in personnel and organization for co-operation with the refugee authorities.

His Majesty's Government hoped that arrangements would be made to begin the settlement in the coming autumn. They considered a large-scale settlement, which it was hoped was possible, would depend largely on the possibility of industrial development.

They urged, therefore, further inquiries be made immediately to determine the possibility of creating industrial employment for refugees either within the areas originally offered or other suitable areas in the interior of the Colony.

Fog Holds Up Royal Liner

Empress of Australia, May 12 (REUTER).—Owing to fog, the liner and her two escorting destroyers were stationary for several hours yesterday. The liner's position at about midday was 350 miles south-east of Cape Race. The sea was then still and only a faint wind was stirring.

The King went for a brisk walk on the promenade deck dressed in a grey lounge suit and was not deterred by the cold and mist.

Admiral Dudley North, told REUTER: “The expected has happened, but despite the gale on Wednesday we have still many hours in hand and the fog will lift when the wind changes.”

ROYAL AIR ESCORT

Flying-boats of the Royal Canadian Air Force will escort the liner carrying the King and Queen to Canada. They will meet the ship in the mouth of the St. Lawrence.

LORD PLYMOUTH RESIGNS

LONDON, May 12 (REUTER).—It is announced that, for reasons of health, Lord Plymouth has resigned the Under-Secretaryship of Foreign Affairs. It is added that Lord Plymouth is to undergo an immediate period of rest and treatment.

It is considered unlikely that a successor to Lord Plymouth will be appointed. The practice of having an Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs in each house was convenient when there is no Foreign Secretary in the House of Lords, but with Lord Halifax now in the Lords and Mr. Butler in the House of Commons, a second Under-Secretary may not be necessary.

Referring to the events of the past twelve months, Mr. Chamberlain said that Britain had been through the whole gamut of emotions, until now the people had settled down into a mood of firm and fixed resolve.

“Confident in our strength, clear in conscience that we were doing, and have done, all that man could do to preserve peace and convinced of the rightness and unselfishness of our aims, we are, however, as ready as ever to listen to the views of others.”

“But we are determined not to submit to dictation. Nothing will induce us to enter upon war unless we are absolutely convinced it cannot be avoided without sacrificing our liberties and good name.”

GERMANY'S ACTIONS

“It has never been part of British policy to be meddling busybodies, interfering in other people's concerns.”

“As for Germany's actions, Britain is not necessarily concerned with them so long as they seek to promote the interests of Germans without threatening the independence of non-German countries.”

Mr. Chamberlain added that it never entered his thoughts to isolate Germany, or to stand in the way of the natural and legitimate expansion of her trade in Central and South-Eastern Europe, still less to plan some combination against her with the idea of warring upon her.

“Any suggestion of that kind is fantastic. It is not believed anywhere outside Germany.”

NO SECURITY

“I want to make it equally plain that we are not prepared to stand by and see the independence of one country after another destroyed.”

“It is because there can be no rest and no security in Europe until the nations are convinced that no such attempt is contemplated that we have given assurances to Poland, Rumania, and Greece.”

“For the same purpose of calming and stabilising the situation, we entered upon conversations with the other countries, particularly with Russia and Turkey.”

“These conversations are proceeding, and I only say that it is the earnest hope and desire of the Government that they are brought to an early and successful conclusion, and that in this way the cause of peace may still be further buttressed.”

THE DANGER SPOT

“In many minds, the danger spot of Europe to-day is Danzig. Our assurances to Poland are clear and concise.”

“Although we should be glad to see the differences between Poland and Germany amicably settled, by discussion, and although we think they could and should be so settled, if an attempt is made to change the situation by force in such a way as to threaten Polish independence, then that would inevitably start a general conflict in which this country would be involved.”

CONSCRIPTION

Referring to conscription, Mr. Chamberlain dealt with the feeling of doubt in some of the continental countries as to the seriousness of Britain's intentions.

“We found this feeling so strong that it was actually jeopardising the success of the policy of trying to build up a peace front.”

“The attitude of the Labour Party on the conscription question is singularly unfortunate. I am satisfied that the Labour Party does not represent, in this matter, the people for whom it professes to speak.”

FRANCE FACES FUTURE FEARLESSLY

POPE'S PEACE PLANS

LONDON, May 12 (REUTER).—“The Times” diplomatic correspondent says that it is understood that His Holiness the Pope will not proceed at present with his plan for issuing an appeal to Britain, France, Germany, Poland and Italy for a settlement of the German-Polish and Italo-French disputes. Apparently, he has received assurances from Germany and Italy.

“A China Within China”

BUILDING GOOD FAITH BETWEEN THE NATIONS

LONDON, May 12 (REUTER).—Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador in London, speaking at the annual dinner of the School of Oriental and African Studies, said that the world was recognising his country by her determined resistance to aggression at the price of sacrifice and suffering unparalleled in history. China was supplying the focus and inspiration for reasserting and rebuilding the rule of reason and good faith among all nations.

From the national standpoint, China was building “a China within China” by developing the south-west provinces, with outlets by way of Burma, Indo-China and Russia.

“These developments will bring China into more direct and neighbourly relations with the rest of Asia than probably would have been the case for generations,” he concluded.

DEATH OF MAJOR GEN. J. C. SWANN

LONDON, May 12 (REUTER).—The death occurred to-day of Major-General J. C. Swann.

Born in 1858, Major-General Swann joined the Army in 1875. He had a distinguished Army career and saw service abroad in India where, just before he retired in 1914, he commanded the Bombay Brigade. From 1914 to 1928 he was secretary of the Bucks Territorial Army Association.

He also served in the Afghan war in 1880, in the Sudan in 1885, in Burma from 1885 to 1887 and in China in 1900 when he was made Brevet Lieut.-Col. and mentioned in despatches.

CHINESE CONCENTRATING ON NANCHANG: BITTER ENGAGEMENT ON BORDER

CHANGSHA, May 12 (Central).—Chinese troops are still concentrating their attacks on Nanchang, the fallen Kiangsi capital. The Chinese are active on a wide area around the city stretching to Hsiangyang to the south, Wanhsoukang and Tacheng to the southwest, Wanchiaofu and Changkungtu to the northwest and along the Kan River to the east.

A bitter engagement took place yesterday near Lohwa, nine miles north of Nanchang. Chinese vanguards driving toward Lohwa encountered a combined Japanese infantry and cavalry unit of 200 men. The three-hour fight ended with the Japanese retreat. Some fifty Japanese were slain in action and 20 Japanese rifles, two pistols and eight army horses were captured by the Chinese.

Fighting has also been going on at Anyi, north-west of Nanchang. Japanese reinforcements have been rushed there while the Chinese are firmly entrenched at Tiger Hill outside the city.

After climbing over a hill, Chinese troops attacked the Japanese at Wanjenlao, north-east of Wuning, in north Kiangsi, on the night of May 9. Fifty Japanese were killed.

JAPANESE LOSSES

SHANGHAI, HUPPEH, May 12 (Central).—Considerable losses were inflicted on the Japanese during a Chinese raid on Tacheng, on the Hankow-Chiang Highway, south-west of Yingcheng, in Central Hupeh, on Tuesday night.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

PARIS, May 12 (T/Ocean).—President Lebrun, in a message to Parliament, which was read in the Senate and Chamber yesterday afternoon, recalled that during his first term of office he had consistently endeavoured to devote all his efforts and experience to the discharge of his duties.

He had always remained within the constitutional limits assigned to the President of the Republic and with the valuable co-operation of Parliament he had sought to facilitate an unfettered working of the constitution.

After stating that he had hoped he would be able to relinquish his post at the close of the statutory period of seven years, the President observed that he had been requested to present himself for a re-election so as to demonstrate the union of France to the whole world and that he had been unable to refuse this appeal to his sense of duty.

RESTLESS WORLD

After thanking the National Assembly for the honour conferred on him and promising to do everything in his power to show himself worthy of it, the President went on to say that the future was still uncertain owing to the restlessness in the world.

A great voice from across the Atlantic had recently reminded the free peace-loving nations, which respected the liberties of the smaller States and the sanctity of treaties, to form an alliance capable of guaranteeing the principles of international law.

France claimed a place, in this concert of peaceful powers to which she was prepared to give loyal and unstinted assistance. At home, France was determined to continue to follow the path of social progress.

DEFENCE OF RIGHTS

At the same time, France was unshakably resolved to defend her rights in the world and to shrink from no sacrifices in order to assert them. France faced the future full of confidence in her destinies.

This confidence, was based on the strength of the French fighting forces on land, sea and in the air, as well as on the infinitely varied resources of the French Empire which extended to three continents, on the achievements of French culture and on the solidity of the friendships she had formed throughout the world, notably with Great Britain.

SNATCHERS BUSY IN CITY

Several Incidents Reported

THREE ARRESTS

Handbags and fountain pens, favourite objects of snatchers, again featured in a number of street larcenies which occurred in the city yesterday.

Fung Sing-hok, of No. 50 Bonham Strand West, and his concubine, Cheung Wai-ming, were standing in Bonham Strand East, near Hang Wah Lane, when the latter felt a tug and saw her brown leather handbag in the hands of a youthful stranger, who ran away in a flash.

Raising an alarm, Fung dashed after the young man, who was eventually apprehended by passers-by. When taken to the police station, he gave his name as Wong Shing and said he was unemployed.

There was \$4.42 in cash in the bag, which its owner had recently purchased for \$5.50. The bag and contents were recovered.

SNATCHER ESCAPES

Victor Quon, of No. 22 Shanghai Street, was walking in Queen's Road Central when a man came up and snatched a fountain pen, valued at \$8, from his breast pocket. Quon gave chase, but the snatcher managed to get away.

Wong So, travelling trader, who had his fountain pen picked from his person in Connaught Road Central, was more fortunate. The snatcher was caught and the pen, which cost \$10, was recovered.

Leung Yu, broker, was adjusting the time on his wrist watch when a youth pushed into him and snatched the article. The youth was caught after a short chase but the watch was not recovered.

FIRE AT S.C.A. STADIUM

Some excitement was caused yesterday afternoon at the Caroline Hill Stadium, headquarters of the South China Athletic Association, when flames and smoke were seen rising from one of the spectators' stands.

A call was put through to the Fire Brigade, and an appliance from the Wanchai sub-station was quickly on the scene. Fortunately, there was no wind and the blaze had not had time to grow, and the firefighters put it out without much difficulty.

There was no one in the stand at the time and it is not yet known how the fire started.

DAMAGE DONE TO IRON GRILLE

A handsome iron grille falling on the roof of No. 176 Des Voeux Road Central, next door to the Kam Lung Restaurant, was yesterday partially destroyed by a metal thief who chipped away a length weighing about 10 lbs.

The man was, however, seen by the occupants of the upper floor and was caught. He gave the name of Tsang Lau when he was taken to the police station.

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LONDON SOCIETY WEDDING

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Miss Mary Stagg, the Misses Fair and the Misses Brereton.

BRIDE'S DRESS

The bride looked charming in a deep cream heavy satin gown, cut on Empire lines, cream tulle veil, surmounted by a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses mixed with orange blossoms, which was sent from the Riviera by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Alabaster.

The bridesmaids' dresses were periwinkle blue fishnet over tulle, with cyclamen sashes, on their heads they wore silver haloes, and they carried bouquets of multi-coloured sweet peas.

Mrs. Alabaster, M.B.E. (the bride's mother) wore a sapphire blue classical lace gown with blue accessories, and a spray of white orchids.

The bridegroom's presents to the bridesmaids were diamond flexible bracelets. The honeymoon is to be spent in Ireland.

ATTENDANCE

Among those who accepted invitations were:—

Mrs. Holmes and Mr. Hugh Holmes, Mrs. E. O. Alabaster, Mr. Denys Alabaster, R.E., Miss Alabaster, Mrs. C. K. Colhoun, and Mr. Charles Colhoun, Mr. and Mrs. Cavanagh Mainwaring, Miss Mainwaring, Mrs. Percy Mainwaring, Mrs. Major, Mr. Guy Major, Miss Holmes, Colonel and Mrs. Montague Stagg, and Mrs. Arthur Lucas.

Lady Northcote, Sir Cecil and Lady Clementi, Sir William and Lady Shenton, Sir Henry Gollan, K.C., Lady Graeme Thomson, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Dennison, Mr. George Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. Halifax, Miss Halifax, Miss Owen Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lauder, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Lang, Mrs. Arthur Murdoch, Mr. Euan Murdoch, Rev. and Lady Phyllis Ponsonby, Misses Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Turner, Mr. Justice, and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Williams, Paymaster-Commander R. Thatcher, R.N., and Mrs. Strellett.

THREE MONTHS FOR THEFT OF ROPE

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed on Lai On, 35, painter, by Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for

THE SERVICES

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Lia (E.), E. C. Sutton, to President for R.N.C., Greenwich; A. T. Noble, to Glasgow (May 1)

Proby, Sub-Lt.—C. W. C. Chaccucci, J. D. Needham, to Victory for course (May 1).

PROMOTIONS

Sub-Lts.—J. R. S. Thomson, S. E. Jagger, to rank of Lt. (seny, respectively Jan. 1, 1938, and Dec. 17, 1937). H. P. Bond, to rank of Lt. (seny, Jan. 11); A. L. Harper, A. C. Halliday, to rank of Act. Lt. (seny, respectively April 11 and 12).

Wt. S.O.—W. E. V. Woods, to rank of Cdt. S. O. (seny, March 1).

ROYAL AIR FORCE

WING COMMANDER FALCONER. Consequent on his promotion in the March list, Wing Commander C. L. Falconer has relinquished the post of chief flying instructor at No. 5 Flying Training School and has assumed command of a home defence squadron.

EMPIRE AIR DAY PROGRAMME. An illustrated souvenir programme of over 80 pages, similar to those produced for the R.A.F. Displays at Farnham, has been prepared for Empire Air Day on Saturday, May 20, and will be on sale to the public at 6d.

It opens with a message to the people of Britain from Sir Kingsley Wood, and has special articles by Lord Trenchard, who describes the origin and growth of the R.A.F.; Air Chief Marshal Sir Cyril Newall, on the present system of home and overseas air defence; Air Vice-Marshal C. F. A. Portal, Air Member for Personnel, on “The Men Behind the Machines”; and Sir Francis Sheldrake, Director-General of Civil Aviation, on the plans for an Empire air route round the world.

FIVE EXPLOSIONS IN MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, May 12 (REUTER).—Five explosions shook buildings in the centre of the city to-day. Shop windows were shattered, but no one was injured.

In each case the explosions are thought to have originated from letterboxes, roll-ups being used.

Thrift of eight fathoms of rope from the 44 New Chong, which was anchored at Taikeo Dockyard for repairs.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ASCENSION DAY—ST. DUNSTAN'S FEAST—INTERESTING CATHOLICS

Special to the "Hongkong Daily Press"

Next Thursday, Ascension Day, marks the close of the period commemorating the forty days which Christ spent on earth after His Resurrection. The story of the Ascension is told by two of the evangelists and tradition has always marked Mt. Olivet as the place on which it took place.

This is the same "Mount of Olives" that was the scene of the Agony in the Garden. That does not mean that it was on the same spot that these two events took place. Mt. Olivet is more a range of hills than a single mountain. There are several mountains separated by low depressions, and tradition has ascribed different places to the Garden of Gethsemane and to the scene of the Ascension. An oratory now marks the spot assigned to the Ascension.

Formerly a basilica stood there, built by St. Helena, the mother of the Emperor Constantine, but it was destroyed by the Persians three centuries later. In the eighth century it was rebuilt, and then destroyed by the Crusaders. Once more this was destroyed by the Mohammedans. The small building that remains is a part of this structure. The celebration of the feast of the Ascension goes back, according to St. Augustine, to the days of the Apostles.

ST. DUNSTAN

St. Dunstan, whose feast occurs on next Friday, is now known chiefly because his name is borne by the house that became the home of blinded soldiers. In the past his name was for a long time one of the best known among English saints. In fact he was the favourite English saint until his fame was overshadowed by that of St. Thomas a Becket. He, like St. Thomas, was Archbishop of Canterbury.

He held that position for sixteen years. He lived in the tenth century and had an eventful life, being for a long period practically the ruler of the country. He had relatives among the hierarchy, an uncle being Archbishop of Canterbury, and he was sent as a boy to study under the Irish monks at Glastonbury.

His promise as a scholar and his attractive disposition made him a favourite with the king, Athelstan, and he was brought to Court. His popularity brought him opposition and jealous rivals tried to kill him. Many other persecutions came in his life and he spent many years in exile. As a bishop and archbishop he made many wise regulations and was vigorous in reforming abuses.

As a young monk living in seclusion he had devoted himself to working in precious metals and is said to have been a skilful goldsmith. He was also an accomplished musician and maintained his love of music to the end of his life.

INTERESTING CATHOLICS

An American Catholic publication devotes a regular monthly section to the feature "Interesting Catholics," and has gone on for many years describing Catholic men and women who filled remarkable or unusual positions in life. Naturally there are persons

of all religions who have awakened interest, but the difference in the case of Catholics is that the term is only applied to those who are practical as well as nominal members of their religion. Fortunately these two are to be found everywhere and in every walk of life.

Among the interesting Catholics that have appeared in the news recently are two men known in the world of sport. One was the owner of "Workman," the horse that won the Grand National, Sir Alexander Maguire. He is an Irishman and the head of a large firm of match manufacturers. He is not only a leading business man and sportsman but also an active Catholic layman. In the town of Navan where he lives in Ireland he takes a prominent part in all the local Catholic activities. The other was Red Burman, the American heavyweight boxer. When he was in London for his fight with Tommy Farr he attended Westminster Cathedral regularly, and was snapped by a press photographer on his way to Mass one Sunday with another boxer, Harry Jeffra, ex-bantamweight world champion.

IN MANY LANDS

Mina Lebrun, the wife of the President of the French Republic is another "interesting" Catholic who visited Westminster Cathedral not long ago. She is a regular practising Catholic and active in Catholic works. The President, though not classed as a Catholic, comes of a Catholic family, and during his whole public life has never voted for an anti-religious measure.

When Albania came into the news it brought some Catholic names into prominence. One of them was that of the British Minister in Albania, Sir Andrew Ryan, one of the chief experts on the near East in the diplomatic service. His brother is a bishop in Trinidad. Another Catholic was actually offered the crown of Albania. He is Major Barnes, who acquired fame in the varied fields of military service, diplomacy and journalism.

He served with forces operating with the Italians during the Great War and has several Italian decorations. He is a convert, having been received into the Catholic Church by his cousin, the late Monsignor Barnes, a very well known English priest. Major Barnes is now a journalist and at the present moment is in Spain. He records that during Holy Week in every hotel and cafe of Burgos, there was prominently displayed the following notice:

"If you are not a Catholic, never mind. But if you are and do not perform your Easter Duties you should be ashamed of yourself. So overcome sloth, set aside shame, do your duty, in order that the bells of Easter may ring out joyously for you."

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

May 13, Saturday: at 3 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.I.A. May 14, 5th Sunday after Easter: Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima. 8.30 a.m. Holy Mass with sermon in Chinese.

8 a.m. Choral Mass with General Communion, celebrated by H. E. Mons. H. V. Porta. All Catholic Associations are exhorted to attend in a body and offer their prayers and Communion for Peace. After the Mass the Bishop will bless the O.A. Flag of St. Teresa's Youth.

10 a.m. Solemn High Mass. 5.30 p.m. Rosary, Solemn Procession, Sermon by Rev. Fr. D. Donnelly, S. J. and Solemn Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament by Mons. H. Valtorta.

N. B. All Catholic Associations taking part in the Procession are requested to assemble at the special place assigned to them not later than 5.15 p.m.

Special Buses and Taxis will be available after the Evening Service.

May 15, Thursday: The Ascension of Our Lord: a Holyday of Obligation. Masses at 8.30, 7.30 and 10 a.m.

ENGLISH METHODIST CHURCH

Queen's Road East, (Opposite the Royal Naval Hospital) SERVICES ON SUNDAY

Preachers: Morning—Rev. E. Moreton. Evening—Rev. W. G. B. Ream M. A.

Junior Church at 9.30 a.m. All children welcome.

Morning Parade Service at 10.15 a.m.

Hymn No. 21, Prayer, Hymn No. 116, 1st Lesson, Hymn No. 888, 2nd Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 224, Sermon No. 249, Benediction.

Evening Service at 7 p.m. Hymn No. 58, Prayers, Hymn No. 52, Lesson, Prayer, Notices, Hymn No. 644, Sermon, Hymn No. 502, Benediction.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEK.

Following the Evening Service a Social Hour will be held at the "S. & S. Home" at 8.15. All Servicemen and civilians will be warmly welcomed.

The Badminton Club will meet at the S. & S. Home on Monday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

There will be a meeting for Prayer and Fellowship at the S. & S. Home on Tuesday at 8.30 p.m.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

May 14—5th Sunday After Easter: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church.

11 a.m. Matins. Preacher: Rev. G. E. S. Upsdell. 8.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Rev. A. P. Rose.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES Cathedral, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Children's Service. Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

Stanley Sunday School Room, 10 a.m. Kindergarten and Sunday School.

WEEKDAYS Holy Communion is celebrated on:

Tuesday (Rogation Day) at 7.30 a.m.

Thursday Ascension Day, at 7 a.m. (Choral).

Friday at 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese).

Thursday, Prayers for the sick, at 10.15 a.m.

Daily 12 noon a Special Service of Prayer (Broadcast).

OTHERS' NOTICES

May 15—8.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Progressive

Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Cathedral Hall, Tickets \$1 including refreshments, available at Cathedral Office.

17—10.12.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall.

5.30 p.m. Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class, Dean's Office.

18—3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall. Speaker:

5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting, Scouts Headquarters, Lower Albert Road.

19—5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

Commencing in May the evening Service on Sundays will be held at 8.30 p.m. until further notice and not at 6.30 p.m.

EMMANUEL MISSION CHURCH

The following are the Services for the forthcoming week at Emmanuel Mission Church, 218 Nathan Road, Kowloon:

Saturday, 8 p.m. Fellowship Meeting followed by the Lord's Supper.

Sunday, 10.30 a.m. Prayer Meeting.

Sunday, 11 a.m. Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift, subject "Sources of the Spirit." Text: "The sincere faith that is in thee, which dwelt first in thy grand-mother Lois, and thy mother Eunice; and I am persuaded in thee also. For this reason I would remind thee that thou rekindle the gift of God received when thy hands were laid upon thee" (2 Timothy 1:5, 6).

Sunday, 3 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Classes.

Sunday, 7 p.m. Song Service, conducted by Mr. V. E. Jupp.

Sunday, 8 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. F. Macleod. Subject, "Christ or 'Chaos'." Text: "How shall we escape, if we neglect so great salvation?" Heb. 2:3.

Monday, 8 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road.

Friday, 4.45 p.m. Children's Scripture Union Meeting.

Friday, 8 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, top floor. All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

May 14—5th Sunday after Easter.

First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

Service for the Army and Royal Navy at 9 a.m.

Third Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m.

May 15, Thursday—The Ascension of Our Lord—Holy day of Obligation.

Holy Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m.

On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m.

Confessions are heard every day before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH

(CHURCH OF ENGLAND) 20th. Annual Sunday Schools Festival.

Launch Picnics begin.

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Sunday, May 19, St. Andrew's Twentieth Annual Sunday Schools.

Sports, Entertainment, Tea and Prizing at 3 p.m.

Mrs. J. L. Wilson will give away the prizes.

Sunday, May 14, Fifth Sunday after Easter.

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

This will be the first Communion of the newly confirmed.

The Bishop will celebrate and the Service will be followed by the monthly Communion Fellowship Breakfast to which all Communicants are invited.

Sunday Schools Festival Service at 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

This will be a Service for children and will take the place of the usual morning service. Adults, though, will be welcome.

Evensong and Address at 6.15 p.m.

Preacher: The Rev. J. Williams R. N.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, May 15, Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Fellowship of Youth 6 p.m.

Sunday School Teachers' Preparation Class 7 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Flannel Dance and Variety evening 9 p.m.

Tuesday, May 16, Brownie Pack (1st, Kowloon) 3.30 p.m.

Boys' Choir Practice 6 p.m.

The Annual General Meeting of the Victoria Diocesan Missionary Association will be held in St. Andrew's Hall at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, May 17, Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

St. Andrew's Wolf Club Pack meets at 5.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew meets at 11 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong at 8.45 p.m.

Thursday, 18, Ascension Day. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.

Matins 9.15 a.m.

Preacher: The Vicar.

Women's Fellowship 3 p.m.

Boy Scouts (1st, Kowloon) meet at 6 p.m.

St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting at 8.30 p.m.

St. Andrew's "open" night at 9 p.m.

Friday, May 19, Medical War Working Party 10 a.m.

Toc H. meets in the Hall at 6 p.m.

Full Choir Practice 8.30 p.m.

Saturday, May 20, St. Andrew's Club Launch Bathing Picnics begin for the season. Launch leaves the Police Pier at 3.30 p.m. All members of the Club and the Church are welcome to attend.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Cause Road.

May 14—5th Sunday after Easter.

MORNING SERVICES.

1st Mass at 6, with sermon in Chinese.

2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English.

3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English.

EVENING SERVICES

At 3.30, Catechetical Instruction.

At 4, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary, short sermon and Benediction.

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Confessions Morning and Evening.

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LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG. SUBJECT—MORTALS AND IMMORTALS.

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow May 14 will be "Mortals and Immortals."

The Golden Text will be:—"We that are in this tabernacle do groan, being burdened: not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon, that mortality might be swallowed up of life."

(11, Cor. 5:4).

Among others, the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish. Have I any pleasure at all that the wicked should die? saith the Lord God: and not that he should return from his ways, and live?" (Ps. 1:1, 2; Ezek. 18:23).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The Real man is spiritual and immortal; but the mortal and imperfect so-called 'children of men' are counterfeits from the beginning, to be laid aside for the pure reality. This mortal is put off, and the new man or real man is put on, in proportion as mortals realize the Science of man and seek the true model. Human theories are helpless to make man harmonious or immortal, since he is so already, according to Christian Science. The great spiritual fact must be brought out that man is, not shall be, perfect and immortal." (Pages 409, 490, 428).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

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On Sunday, at the St. Paul's Chapel (165 Portland Street, Mong-Kok), Mass with sermon in Chinese at 8.15 a.m.—Evensong, Prayer, sermon in Chinese and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 8 p.m.

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Mr. Ashton Hill to Preach at Matins: Launch Picnic to-day. Saturday, May 13, First of the weekly summer launch picnics, leaving Police Pier, Kowloon at 3.45 p.m. Charge for non-guarantors, 80c. Children 40 cents. Tea, milk and sugar provided.

May 14, Rogation Sunday: 7.15 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon. Preacher, Mr. R. Ashton Hill, 6.30 p.m. Evensong.

Sunday School at 3 Duke St. Kindergarten at 9 a.m. Juniors at 3.45 p.m.

RUSSIAN ORTHODOX CHURCH
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The following are the services for the forthcoming week:

Saturday, 6 p.m. Sunday, 8.30 a.m. Monday, July 11—6 p.m. Tuesday, July 12—8.30 a.m. St. Peter and St. Paul.

10 a.m. Young People's Class at the Church at 9 a.m. Thursday, May 13, Ascension Day—Holy Communion at 7.15 a.m. Saturday, May 20—Launch picnic, 3.45 p.m.

Finance and Commerce

TWO-THOUSAND-YEAR-OLD ENGINEERING FEAT

CHENG TU (By Mail) (Central)—Two thousand years ago a Szechwan Governor devised an irrigation system 40 miles northwest of Chengtu, that still operates to produce a \$100,000,000 annual agricultural yield. All the principal features of this water conservancy work including the Ku Kiang Dam are well preserved at Kuansien, where the Min River water is still periodically controlled by the opening and closing of the dam.

The opening of the dam, in April this year, was marked by one of the biggest carnivals in recent years. More than 40,000 people including Government officials and hydraulic experts attended. The 40-mile highway between Chengtu and Kuansien buzzed with the continuous passage of motor cars and buses from Chengtu and Chungking. The entire city of Kuansien, where the ceremony took place, was beflagged; while milling crowds filled the streets.

This ancient engineering feat is one of the chief factors responsible for the fertility of Chengtu's golden delta. Triangular in

shape, the delta covers a total area of 3,500 square kilometres. In this triangle which has Kuansien as its tip and Kingtang, Chengtu, and Hsintsin as its base, there are estimated to be over 850,000 acres of farm land which benefit from the irrigation structure.

WAS A LAKE

According to legend, confirmed by a geological survey, this delta was in prehistoric times a lake. The Min River emptied into this lake, but because of the large quantities of mud and stones washed down from the high mountains by swift currents, it was transformed into a rich plain by constant silting.

Not until 2,000 years ago did this river become a source of wealth. Originally responsible for the irrigation structure was Governor Li Ping appointed to Szechwan by the then feudal state Tsin. His work was completed by his second son, Erh Long, and ever since no serious drought or flood has caused this delta to suffer.

Chinese farmers have built several temples along the banks of the river and for generations have offered sacrifices to the immortal father and son.

Reinforced concrete being a modern invention, Governor Li created his system out of the materials he found on the spot, egg-shaped gravel stones, bamboo and wooden poles. Some distance above the Tu Kiang Dam, he built the "Ten Thousand Feet" dyke to direct the current to the triangular dyke in the middle of the river.

Built of rock, and protected by baskets of egg-shaped gravel stones, the triangular dyke splits the flow into two channels, the Outer River and the Inner River. This dyke is now of reinforced concrete.

LONG DYKE

Behind this triangular dyke is another long dyke to direct the current. Two additional overflow dykes stand further below, so as to divert excess water in the spring from the inner river to the outer, and to divert it again from the outer to the inner in the dry season.

Between the two overflow dykes is an iron pole which Governor Li erected to mark their height. In the 2,000 years that have followed, this height has been always maintained. His final instructions, engraved on a stone tablet, "keep your dykes low but dredge deep," have been kept. How flawless were Governor Li's findings and how sound was his knowledge of the currents and the irregularities of the river have been proved by the lasting effectiveness of his system. Recent studies by hydraulic experts are reported to have endorsed the scientific value and economic utility of this conservancy work.

Plans are, however, being made for the further development of the system. The construction of a hydraulic power plant, the maintenance of the water level to allow steamers to ply between Chengtu and Chungking, and the erection of water gates are among the items enumerated in the plans.

SHARE MARKET REVIEW

Harriman, Black & Co.

We are pleased to report that our last week's prophecy of improvement in Hongkong Stocks was a justifiable one and current quotations register welcome advances. The tone is firm and buying orders difficult to meet. Business, however, is on a narrow scale and volume limited by the present system of "cash" trading only. The good old active days in this market will only be revived when both exchanges provide facilities for "future" trading. Meantime, speculative minded clients prefer American stocks and commodities and their business is lost to our domestic share market. Our view is that speculators are necessary to any market whatever our conservative friends may say to the contrary.

Hongkong Electric were a firm feature up to \$561. A parcel of Macao Electric was placed at \$164, and further shares are available, with only \$16.60 bid.

Hongkong Lands are \$34 buyers (a rise of \$1), and Docks have exchanged up to \$171. Trams are up to \$16.60 and Watsons register an advance of 50 cents at \$7.90. Even at this figure these shares yield 13 per cent.

Lane, Crawford's have enjoyed a profitable year's trading and a substantial dividend is assured. But the shares are neglected and quoted nominally around \$8.

Hotels are better at \$5.60 and Vibro Piling have put on 25 cts. at \$3 buyers. Telephones (old) were particularly firm up to \$24.

H.K. Bank shares have been dealt in during the week between \$1.370 and \$1.350, and Union Insurance at \$435, \$437 and \$440.

London has bid Kallian Mining up to 19/-, and Marsman Investments were taken at 13/6.

Of Manila shares, San Mauricos alone register any appreciable change, being 10 centavos higher at P110. The rest of this list remains practically the same as a week ago and that market throughout the week has been dull. Coco Grove are a few points up at 38 centavos, on optimistic rumours.

Closing Comment

Hongkong: With an absence of any more war scares further advances look certain.

Manila: Appears a shade steadier but needs a lead and some substantial buying orders to put life into it.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, May 11 (Reuters).

COFFEE

Standard, Cash 42 42-1/16

Standard, 3 months 42-5/16 42-3/8

Electrolytic 47-3/4 48-3/4

TIN

Standard, Cash 228 228-1/4

Standard, 3 months 223-1/2 223-3/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 14-9/16 14-11/16

Foreign Official, 3 months 14-13/16 14-7/8

SPELTER

Ordinary, Official Price 13-3/4 13-13/16

Ordinary Official, 3 months 14-1/16 14-1/8

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, \$228 paid and buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, \$223-1/2 paid and buyers.

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

London, May 11 (Reuters).

	April 27	May 4
Public Deposits	10,490	19,060
Other Deposits:		
Bankers	108,210	101,360
Other Accounts	37,040	36,250
Total	145,750	137,640
Government Securities	111,910	114,130
Other Securities:		
Discounts and Advances	8,180	8,100
Securities	21,940	21,240
Total	30,120	29,340
Notes and Coins	31,450	30,870
Total Bullion	228,910	226,850
Notes in circulation	495,460	495,890
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	20.19%	19.76%

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, May 11 (Reuters).

	May 11	May 11
	(000's omitted)	(000's omitted)
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000
U.S. Securities Held	2,564,000	2,564,000
Federal Reserve Ratio	85.26%	85.27%
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,972,000	2,975,000
Monetary Gold Stock	15,801,000	15,866,000
Industrial Advance	12,811,000	12,810,000

U.S. COTTON SUBSIDY

Narrowly Defeated In Senate

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuters)—The U.S. Senate defeated by 37 votes to 36 an attempt by Senator Bankhead to cast his cotton export subsidy programme into the pending Agriculture Appropriation Bill.

After the Senate's action, members of the Agricultural Department indicated that they did not propose to abandon the proposed subsidy, unless Congress specifically legislates against it.

About \$50,000,000 of the funds allocated for the disposal of the crop surpluses could be used to finance the subsidy, it was stated.

U.S. COAL STRIKE DEADLOCK OVER

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuters)—Mr. J.R. Steelman, the Federal mediator in the coal strike, issued a statement yesterday that insofar as the public is concerned, the deadlock between the owners and the miners is over.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

on Friday, May 12, 1939.

H.K. Banks	15	\$1,360.00
Telephones (O)	200	24.00
Trams	100	16.50
Watsons	200	7.90
Electricity	50	58.25
H.K. Docks	171	17.25
Watsons	200	7.90

RAUB DIVIDEND

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On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 23/32
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 23/32	
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3	
On Shanghai:	On demand 177 1/8
On Singapore:	On demand 52 5/8
On Japan:	On demand 105 1/8
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 11/16
Credits, 60 days' sight 29 3/16	
On Batavia:	On demand 53 3/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1043
Credits 4 months' sight 1120	
On Saigon:	On demand 108
On Manila:	On demand 37 5/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 151
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 29/32
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/5

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20 1/8 for Ready and 19 15/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported speculators as having sold. India bought to a small extent. A small business was done. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.21. New York London was quoted at 468.3/16.

Steady.

Sterling

Opened with sellers at 1/2 13/16 up to October resulting in business subsequently at 1/2 27/32 for various deliveries. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/2 27/32 May/June and 1/2 13/16 July/August, buyers at 1/2 27/8 Cash/July and 1/2 27/32 August/November.

U.S. Dollars

Business was done early in the morning at 28 7/8 for June and 28 15/16 for Cash. There were sellers at 28 15/16 May, 28 7/8 June/first half July, 28 13/16 July/August and 28 3/4 September, buyers at 29 for cash, 28 15/16 June/first half July, 28 7/8 August and probably 28 13/16 September.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 3/4 for Spot.

Shanghai Market

Steady. Sterling at 8 1/4 sellers for Spot and U.S. Dollars at 18 1/16 sellers for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market closed a shade easier

Sterling

A small business was done at 1/2 27/32 for May delivery. The market closed with sellers at 1/2 13/16 May/September and 1/2 25/32 October/December, buyers at 1/2 27/32 May/September and 1/2 13/16 November/December, probably October.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 7/8 May/first half June, 28 13/16 June/first half July, 28 3/4 August/first half September and 28 11/16 October, buyers at 28 15/16 for May, 28 7/8 first half July, probably June, 28 13/16 September and probably 28 3/4 October.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 179 3/4 for Spot.

London Exchange

London, May 12 (BWS).

Closing mean rates.

Paris, 174-47/64.

New York, 468-7/32.

Montreal, 470-1/16.

Brussels, 275.2.

Geneva, 20.83.

Amsterdam, 8.73.

Milan, 89.

Berlin, 11.84.

Bombay, 1/5-59/64.

Other rates were unchanged

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, May 11 (Reuters).

T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, May 11 (Reuters).

Govt. 3 1/2% Rupee, 95-0-0.

New York Exchange

New York, May 11 (Reuters).

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-1/4.

U.S.-POLAND TRADE TALKS

WASHINGTON, May 12 (Reuters).—The State Department has announced that exploratory conversations have begun between the United States and Poland for a trade agreement.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, May 11 (Reuters). Silver—India small buyers. Speculators sold. Buyers satisfied. Business moderate. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot, 20-1/8d.
Forward, 19-15/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, May 11 (Reuters). Official Price, 42-3/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, May 11 (Reuters). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 52-15
June 15 Settlement 52-13
July 12 Settlement 52-10

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, May 11 (Reuters). Loan on securities to brokers in

Week-ended
May 4 May 11
\$502,000,000 \$517,000,000

LONDON GOLD

London, May 11 (Reuters). Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5.

Dollar Parity.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION

MAY 12, 1939

Last Sale May 11

STOCKS

Adams Express 7 1/4

Allegany Steel Co. 16 1/2

Allied Stores 7 1/4

Allis Chalmers 34 1/4

Amenada Corp. 63

Amer. Can. 37

Amer. & Foreign Power 2 1/2

Amer. & Foreign 7 1/2 pt.

American Gas & Elec. 34

Amer. Locomotive 17 1/2

Amer. Metals Co. 27 1/2

Amer. Radiator 12 1/2

Amer. Rolling Mill 14 1/4

Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co. 4 1/4

Amer. Sugar R'ing 19 1/2

Amer. Tel. & Tel. 16 1/4

Amer. Tobacco "B" 8 1/4

Amer. Waterworks 24 1/2

Anaconda Copper 24 1/2

Atchison, T. & S. Fe. 28 1/2

Auburn Motors 13 1/4

Baltimore & Ohio 5 1/4

Barber Asphalt Co. 13 1/4

Barnsdall Oil 13 1/4

Berkley Aviation 22 1/2

Bethlehem Steel 56 1/2

Bliss & Co. 10 1/2

Boeing Airplane Co. 22 1/2

Borg-Warner 24 1/2

Bigs Manufacturing 21 1/4

Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans. 40 1/4

B'klyn-M'hattan S6 cum pf. 3 1/2

Canadian Pacific R'way. 31 1/2

Case, J.I. 79

Celanese 18 1/2

Chesapeake & Ohio 33 1/2

Chrysler Corp. 68 1/2

Columbia Gas & El. 6 1/2

Columbia 6% "A" pf. 85 1/2

Commercial 14 1/4

Commonwealth & S. (ord.) 50

Cwealth & S. 8% cum pf. 50

Consolidated Edison 31 1/2

Consolidated Oil 7 1/4

Continental Can 37 1/4

Continental Oil 22 1/2

Corn Products 57 1/2

Curtiss Wright (C.) 25 1/2

Curtiss Wright "A" 25 1/2

Deere & Co. 19 1/2

Distillers Corp. Seagrams 17 1/2

Douglas Aircraft 63 1/2

Du Pont de Nemours 143

Eagle Picher Lead 9

Eaton Mfg. Co. 22 1/2

Elec. Autolite 29 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 8 1/4

Elec. Bond & Share 35 pf. 53 1/2

Elec. Bond & Share 36 pf. 53 1/2

Elec. Power & Light 37 pf. 27

Flintkote 20

STOCKS

Int. Tel. & Tel. 7 1/4

Johns Manville 72

J. & Laughlin Steel 37 pld. 38 1/2

Kennecott Copper 32 1/2

Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass 43

Lockheed Aircraft 26 1/2

Loew's Inc. 44 1/2

Manhattan Shirt Co. 12 1/2

Martin, Glen L. 35 1/2

McKesson, Robbins 13

Monsanto Chemical 97 1/2

Montgomery Ward 47 1/2

Nat. Dairy Products 15 1/2

Nat. Distillers 25 1/2

National Gypsum 12 1/2

National Lead 19 1/2

Nat. Power & Light 7 1/2

National Steel Corp. 60 1/2

Nat. Supply Corp. 8 1/2

New York Central 15

Niagara Hudson Power 15 1/2

N. American Aviation 60 1/2

North American Co. 22

Northern Pacific 8 1/2

Pacific Gas & Elec. 30 1/2

Pacific Lighting 46 1/2

Packard Motors 3 1/2

Paramount Pictures 9 1/2

Pennsylvania R.R. 18 1/2

Phelps-Dodge 32 1/2

Phillips Petroleum 35 1/2

Public Service of N.J. 35 1/2

Pullman Inc. 27 1/2

Pure Oil 8

Radio Corp. of Am. 6 1/2

Republic Steel 15 1/2

Reynold Tobac. "B" 36 1/2

Richfield Oil 8 1/2

Safeway Stores 37 1/2

Schenley Distillers 14

Schenley, 5 1/2 pld. 14

Sears Roebuck 72 1/2

Savemy Aircraft 37 1/2

Shell Union Oil 11 1/2

Soco-Vacuum Oil 12

Southern Pacific 13 1/2

Southern Ry 5 1/2 pld. 21 1/2

Sperry 42 1/2

Standard Brands 6 1/2

Stand Gas & Elec. 3 1/2

Standard Oil of California 28 1/2

Standard Oil of N.J. 46 1/2

Stone & Webster 11

Swift International 27 1/2

Technicolor 17

Texas Corp. 37 1/2

Texas Gulf Sulphur 28 1/2

Trans-America Co. 5 1/2

20th Cent. Fox 21 1/2

20th Cent. Fox 5 1/2 pf. 75

Union Carbide & Carbon 95 1/2

Union Pacific 37 1/2

United Aircraft 37 1/2

United Airlines Trans. 10 1/2

United Corp. 21 1/2

United Corp. 3 cum pf. 35 1/2

United Gas Corp. 2

United Gas Improvement 12 1/2

U.S. Rubber 38 1/2

U.S. Rubber 38 pld. 38 1/2

U.S. Steel 47 1/2

Vanadium 19 1/2

Warner Bros. Pict. 5 1/2

Westinghouse Elec. 92

Woodward Iron Cor. 17 1/2

Chase National Bank 31 1/2

National City Bank 25 1/2

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

FRIDAY 12, MAY.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks 1360

Do. (Col. Reg.) 235

Do. (Lon. Reg.) 234

Chartered Banks 27 1/2

Mercantile Bks. 27 1/2

Bank of East Asia 27 1/2

N. C. & S. Banks 27 1/2

Insurance

Canton Insurance 930

Union Insurance 31.35

Underwriters 437 1/2

H.K. Fire

Shipping

Douglas 87

Steamboats 87

Indo-China (Prof.) 115

Indo-China (Def.) 115

Shells 85 1/2

Waterboats 85 1/2

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves 101

Provident (new) 101

H.K. & W. Docks 117

Do. (new) 117

Shanghai Docks 113

New Engineering S. 16 1/2

Mining

Kailash 19 1/2

Bauba 38 1/2

Venezuela Gold Flds 83

Hong Kong Mines 83

Lands, Hotels and Buildings

H.K. Hotels 55 1/2

H.K. Lands 33 1/2

Do. 4% Debentures 104

Shanghai Lands S. 104

H.K. Realities 14 1/2

Humphreys 7 1/2

Chinese Estates 29 1/2

Cotton Mills

Ewo (S.) 18 1/2

Shai Cottons (S.) 113

Zongong Sings (S.) 143

Wing On Textiles (S.) 143

Public Utilities

Tramways 16 1/2

Peak Trans (old) 15

Peak Trans (new) 14

Star Ferry 65

Star Ferry 65

Do. 65

China Lights (O)

China Lights (New) 34

China Lights Rte. 34

H.K. Electric 358 1/2

Macao Electric 358 1/2

Sandaan Lights 358 1/2

Telephones (old) 358 1/2

Telephones (new) 358 1/2

Tractions (pref.) 29 1/2

Industries

Cald, Macg. (Ord.) S. 1

Cald, Macg. (Pref.) S. 1

Carnegie Iron 1

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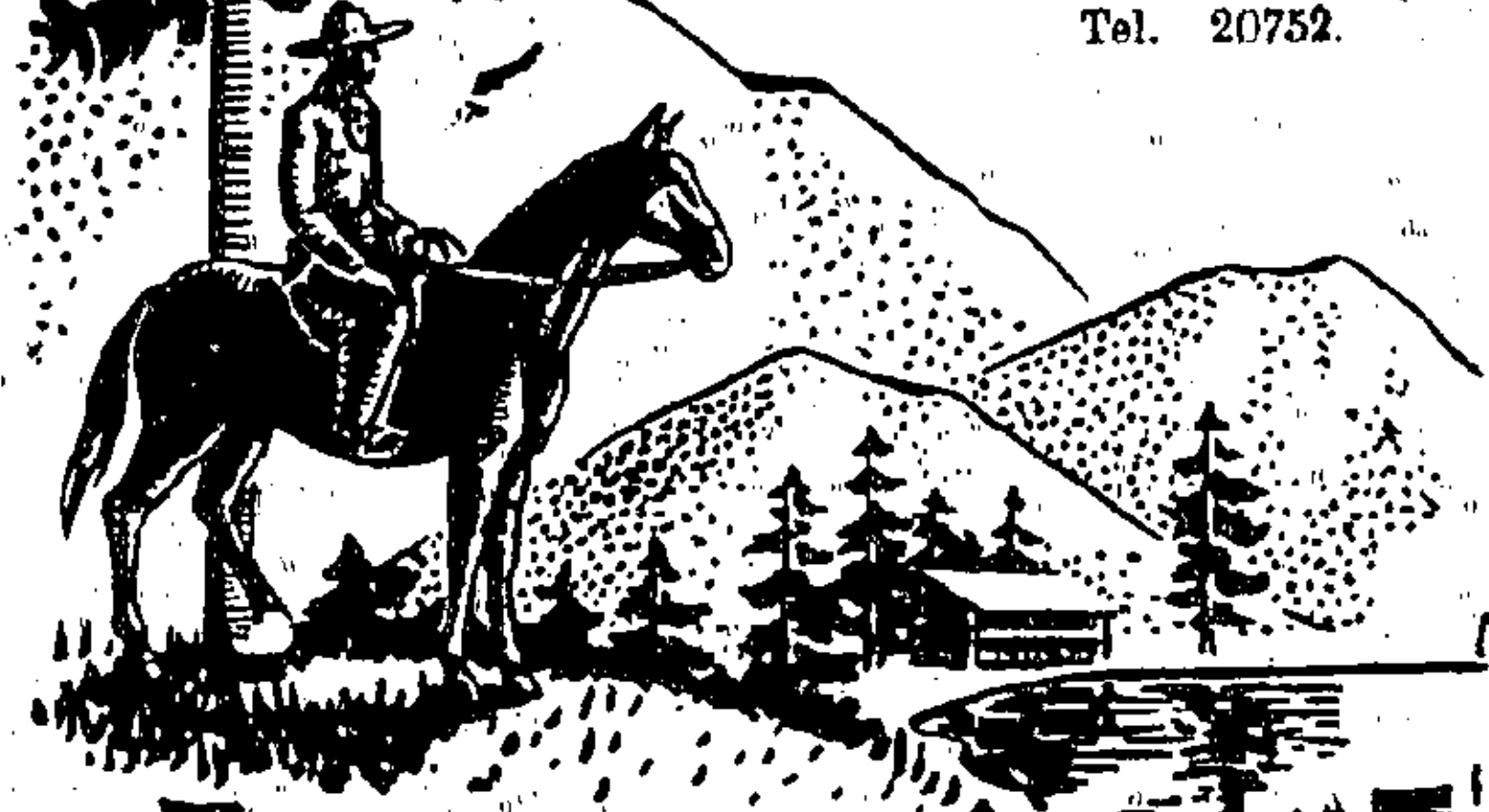
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NEW YORK via Panama. 27th May
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TERUKUNI MARU 18th May
EAKUSAN MARU 3rd June
BARUNA MARU 17th June

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thurs-
day Island, Brisbane.
KAMO MARU 27th May

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo.

ZINZAN MARU 28th May
GINYO MARU 9th June

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore.

TOBA MARU 13th May

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ATUTA MARU (Direct Nagasaki) 19th May
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YASUKUNI MARU 30th May

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DUE TO-DAY

Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. S. Pethick,
from S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at
West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.
(Tel. 30311).

Sung Shan Maru, Japanese,
from Amoy, a.m. at O.S.K. Wharf.
—N.Y.K. (Tel. 30291).

City of Athens, British, 4,187 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Gardner, from
Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy No.
A2.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Glenshiel, British, 5,789 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Brown, from
Europe and Straits, a.m. at Holt's
Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Tai Foo Sek, French, 1,219 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Bonnamour,
from K. C. Wan, at buoy No. B10.
Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered
tons, Capt. Green, from Tientsin,
at buoy No. B3.—B. & S. (Tel.
30331).

Nanchang, British, 1,438 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. Middleton,
from Saigon, at Yaumati.—B.
& S. (Tel. 30331).

Shantung, Swedish, 3,982 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
from Japan and S'hai, at buoy No.
A1.—Gillman & Co. (Tel. 30086).

Conte Rosso, Italian, 9,909 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Fabris, from
Shanghai at Kowloon Wharf.—
Lloyd Trieste. (Tel. 32983).

Hatterlock, British, 3,908 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Rogerson, from
Milke, at buoy No. B26.—M.B.K.
(Tel. 30271).

Helen Moller, British, 3,427 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Hirst, from
Hongkong, at Stonecutters.—Mollers
(Tel. 25764).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

Kowloon Bay—Albert Sarraut,
Capt. St. Francis, Rhein, Fernbrook
Salkong Wharf—Wing Wah,
Douglas Wharf—Selatan,
Taikok Tsui—Willy,
West Point Wharf—Ming Sang,
Kowloon Wharf—Isalmi, and
Carthage

Stonecutters—Helen Moller

Talkoo—Newchwang
Kowloon Dock—Tonjet

DOCKS

Talkoo—Newchwang
Kowloon Dock—Tonjet

BUOYS

No. A 3—Kut Sang
No. A 4—Wo Sang
No. A 8—Taiping
No. A10—Taithybius
No. A13—Artemisia
No. B 2—Foo Shing
No. B 3—Hoihow
No. B 6—Breiviken

No. B10—Tai Foo Sek
No. B11—Lyemmoon
No. B14—Soochow
No. B16—Hannah Moller
No. B20—Hupeh

No. B23—Foch
No. B25—Hartlingen
No. B26—Hatterlock
No. B27—Christine Marie
No. C 1—Helikon

DUE TO-MORROW

Tijbadak, Dutch, 4,801 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Graaff, from S'hai,
and Amoy, p.m. at K'loon Wharf.
—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Danmark, Danish, 5,342 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hjermum, from Europe
and Straits, a.m. at buoy No. A7.—
East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Abberkerk, Dutch, 4,784 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Swart Frans, from
Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy No.
A7.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel. 28015).

Kaying, British, 1,572 registered
tons, Capt. E. H. Histed, from
S'hai and Swatow, a.m. at buoy
No. B7.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Tsinan, British, 2,100 registered
tons, Capt. J. K. Clark, from S'hai
and Amoy, a.m. at buoy No. B7.—
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Kalgan, British, 1,556 registered
tons, Capt. F. Gibbs, from Bang-
kok, a.m. at buoy B7.—B. & S.
(Tel. 30331).

Kulmerland, German, 4,369 re-
gistered tons, Capt. W. Pschmider,
from Japan and S'hai, a.m. at buoy
No. A7.—Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).

E Sang, British, 2,055 registered
tons, Capt. S. Schofield, from S'hai
and Swatow, a.m. at West Point
Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 regis-
tered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley,
from Straits, a.m. at buoy No. A7.
—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 28127).

Laura Maersk, Danish, from
U.S.A., Japan and S'hai, a.m. at
K'loon Wharf.—Jebens & Co. (Tel.
31205).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Kulmerland, German, 4,366 re-
gistered tons, Capt. W. Pschmider,
from buoy No. A7, for Straits,
Genoa, R'dam and Hamburg, p.m.
—Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Danmark, Danish, 5,342 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hjermum, from buoy
No. A7, for S'hai & Japan, p.m.—
East Asiatic & Co. (Tel. 34111).

Kut Sang, British, 3,852 regis-
tered tons, Capt. D. R. Kilbee, from
buoy No. A3, for S'port, Penang &
Calcutta, 9 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel.
30311).

Abberkerk, Dutch, 4,784 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Swart Frans, from
buoy No. A7, for Manila, Straits &
Europe, p.m.—J.C.J. Line. (Tel.
28015).

Glenshiel, British, 5,789 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Brown, from Holt's
Wharf, for S'hai and Japan, p.m.—
J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 regis-
tered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from buoy
No. A4, for Swatow, S'hai, Chefoo
and T'sin, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co.
(Tel. 30311).

SAILING TO-DAY

Wing Wah, Portuguese, 651, re-
gistered tons, Capt. J. Teixeira,
from Salkong Wharf, for K.C. Wan
4 p.m.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel.
20093).

City of Athens, British, 4,187 re-
gistered tons, Capt. Gardner, from
buoy No. A2, for Havre, London,
R'dam, Hamburg and Glasgow
p.m.—Bank Line. (Tel. 27791).

Rhein, German, 3,479 registered
tons, Capt. Ulfers, from K'loon
Bay, for Manila & Europe 6 a.m.
Jebens & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Shantung, British, 3,982 regis-
tered tons, Capt. F. Borgstrom,
from buoy No. A1, for Manila,
Straits & Europe 6 a.m.—Gillman
& Co. (Tel. 30086).

Selatan, British, 1,571 regis-
tered tons, Capt. R. C. Creer, from
Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy
Chuanchow and Foochow, 3 p.m.—
Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Isalmi, British, 3,617 registered
tons, Capt. A. Kier, from K'loon
Wharf, for Kobe and Osaka, 9 a.m.
—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Carthage, British, 7,665 regis-
tered tons, Capt. H. Williams, from
K'loon Wharf, for S'port, Bom-
bay, Marseilles and London, noon.
M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Canton Maru, Japanese, 1,647
regd. tons, Capt. S. Nishino, from
O.S.K. Wharf, for Formosa, noon.
—O.S.K. (Tel. 28081).

Hupei, British, 1,034 registered
tons, Capt. J. S. Anderson, from
buoy No. B20 for Swatow, T'iao,
W.H.W., Chefoo and T'sin, 4 p.m.
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ming Sang, British, 2,025 regis-
tered tons, Capt. C. M. Cater,
from buoy No. B7, for Haiphong, 4
p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Helikon, British, 1,220 regis-
tered tons, Capt. G. Lefevre, from
buoy No. C1, for K. C. Wan, p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

Lyemmoon, British, 1,734 regis-
tered tons, Capt. E. Holmes, from
buoy No. B11 for Saigon, p.m.—
Wo Fat Sing. (Tel. 20005).

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Pres. Pierce for Manila
Woolgar for Sandakan
Ting Sang for Swatow
Soochow for Swatow
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Tijkarang for Japan
Michael Jebens for K. C. Wan
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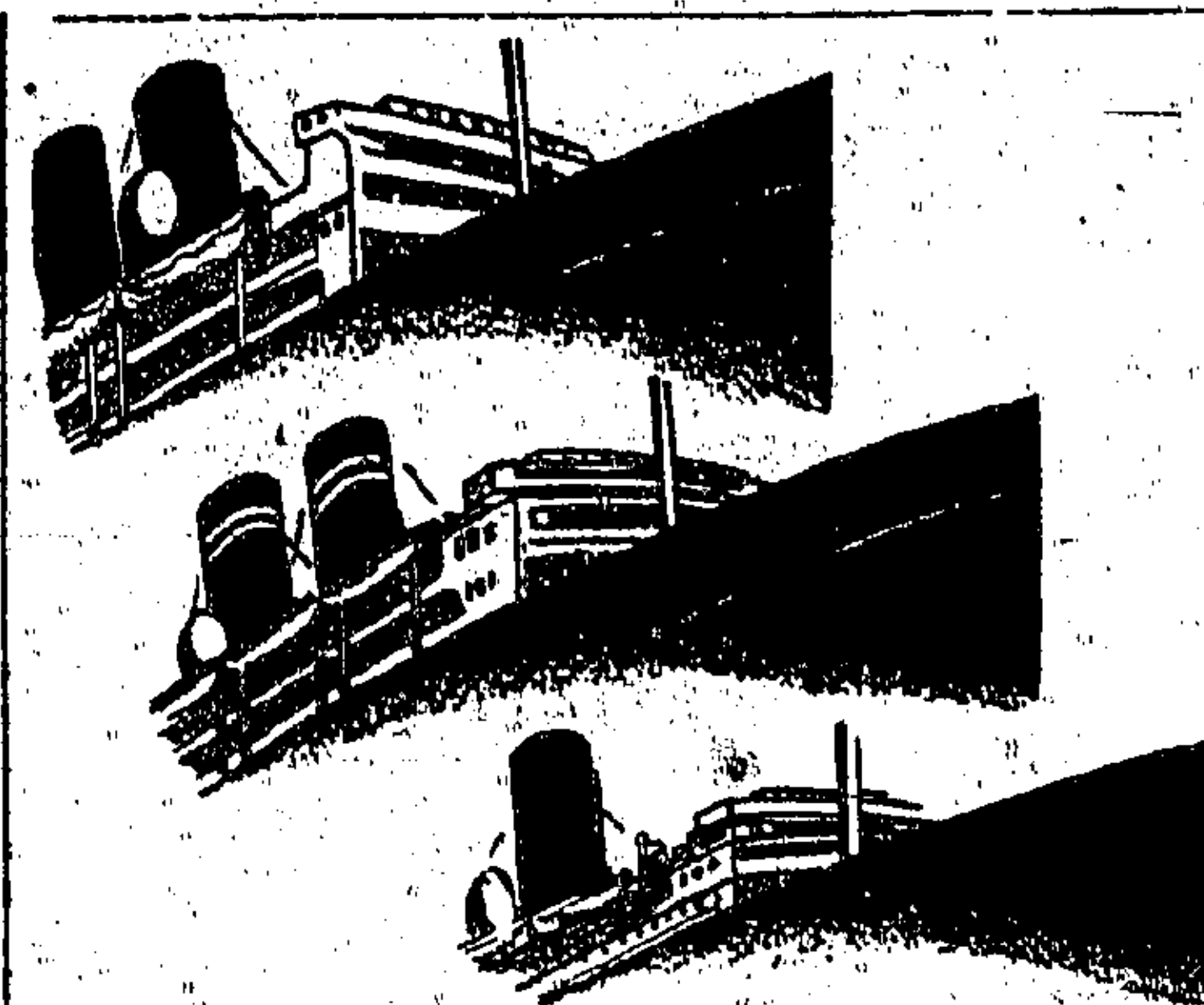
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*BANGALORE	8,000	20th May	B'bay, Man., Havre, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & Antwerp.
BRANCHUTANA	17,000	27th May	Bombay, Marseilles & London
*REUTAN	17,000	10th June	do
RANPURA	17,000	24th June	B'bay, Man., Havre, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & Antwerp.
*BEHAR	6,000	1st July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRANCHUTANA	17,700	8th July	B'bay, Man., Havre, L'don, Hull, B'g, R'dam, & Antwerp.
SCARTHAGE	14,500	22nd July	Bombay, Marseilles & London
BRANCHUTANA	14,500	5th Aug.	do
SCANTON	15,500	19th Aug.	do
SCARTHAGE	14,500	2nd Sept.	do
BRANCHUTANA	17,700	16th Sept.	do
RANPURA	17,000	30th Sept.	do

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TALMA	10,000	30th May	Singapore, Port Swettenham
SIRDHANA	10,000	3rd June	Penang, Rangoon & Calcutta.
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TILAWA	10,000	1st July	
SANTHA	8,000	15th July	

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NANKIN	7,000	30th June	Sydney, Melbourne & Hobart
NELLORE	7,000	4th Aug.	

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

*BHUTAN	6,000	17th May	Shanghai & Japan
SHIRALA	8,000	25th May	Japan
RANPURA	17,000	25th May	Shanghai & Japan
*BEHAR	6,000	26th May	Shanghai & Japan
NANKIN	7,000	31st June	do
RAWALPINDI	12,000	8th June	do
*SCODAN	7,000	8th June	do
TILAWA	10,000	8th June	Japan
CHITRAL	15,000	22nd June	Shanghai & Japan
COORPU	14,500	6th July	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	6th July	Japan
BURDWAN	6,000	7th July	Shanghai & Japan

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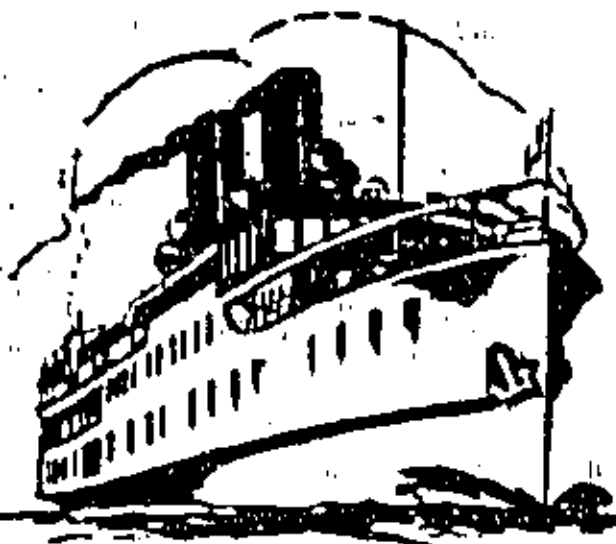
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SPECIAL RACE MEETING EXCURSION

SUNDAY, 14th May, 1939.

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KOTEWALL CUP
FINAL THIS
AFTERNOON

S.C.A.A. Select
Strong Side

The last big charity football match of the season will be played at Caroline Hill this afternoon at 4.30 o'clock when South China Athletic Association meet the Royal Navy in the final of the Kotewall Cup charity competition. Lee Wai-tong will not be playing and the Chinese attack will be led by Fung King-cheong, with Kwok Ying-ki at inside-left and Ip Pak-wah at inside-right. Should the Chinese win, they will have completed a clean sweep of all the football trophies during the 1938-39 season, including the Governor's Cup, Lal Wah Cup, "Sunday Herald" International Cup, Senior Shield, and the "Daily Press" League Cup.

For the match this afternoon S.C.A.A. will be represented by the following:—
Cheung Wing-chol; Lee Tin-sang; Lee Kwok-wai; Lau Hing-chol; Leung Wing-chiu; Te Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum; Ip Pak-wah; Fung King-cheong; Kwok Ying-ki and Yeung Shul-yick.
The Chinese and the Navy are on equal terms in the Kotewall Cup competition both having defeated the Army.

LATEST DERBY
CALL-OVER

LONDON, May 12 (Reuter).—The following is the latest call-over for the Derby:

Blue Peter, 7/2 (o), 4/1 (t).
Admiral's Walk, 19/2 (o)
Heliopolis, 100/9 (o)
Triguero, 13/1 (o), 14/1 (t)
Fairstone, 100/7 (o)
Fox Cub, 100/8 (o)
Buxton, 20/1 (o)
Casanova, 20/1 (o)
Signal Light, 20/1 (o)
Dhoti, 25/1 (o)
Romeo II, 25/1 (o)

CARVALHO CHESS
CHAMPIONColony Tournament
Concluded

The Colony Chess Championship has concluded with D. E. Carvalho winning by the narrow margin of half a point, from E. Zimmerman, who is to be congratulated upon his very fine display during the tournament. He is a greatly improved player.

It should be noted that Harrison had to withdraw from the tournament during the second round, and having played more than half his matches, had to concede walk-overs to his opponents in the remaining fixtures.

The final standings were as follows:—
1st Rd. 2nd Rd. Ttl.
D. E. Carvalho ... 4 4 8
E. Zimmerman ... 3 4 7
A. Kurrik ... 2 3 5
To Yu-lau ... 1 5 6
Dr. M. O. Pfister ... 1 4 5
R. S. Harrison ... 0 4 4

RIFLE BADGES

Ten Volunteers
Qualify

Ten members of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps have qualified as Marksmen, according to Volunteer Orders, issued yesterday.

As such, they are entitled to wear Rifle Badges.
The ten men are Sgt. A. Spary, Sgt. G. E. L. Johnson, Sapper W. R. Brunwell, C.Q.M.S. H.L. Lockhart, Sgt. G. W. Bowden, Sgt. F. Brett, L. Corporal K. Crawford, L. Corporal J. H. Fox, Pte. L. A. Gibson and Pte. T. B. M. Conolly.
Each of the ten are entitled to wear the Single Rifle Badge. L. Cpl. K. Crawford, who is a member of the Armoured Car section, obtained the highest score of 116, followed by Sgt. A. Spary (D.E.I. Section) and L. Cpl. J. H. Fox (Armoured Car Section) both of whom scored 108.

YACHT CLUB BOWLS
TEAM

The following will represent the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club in their match against the Craighower Cricket Club to-day:—
P. S. Cassidy, L. E. N. Ryan, A. S. Mitchell, B. E. Maughan (skip), G. H. Bond, W. J. Hansen, A. Nisim, A. W. Brown (skip), W. A. Cornell, A. D. Humphreys, R. H. Wild, G. E. Costello (skip).

Baseball Notes

Giants Clash
SundayMINDANAO, UNION
BREWERS MEET
(By "R.O.Y.")

At 2.30 p.m. this afternoon, the Hongkong Baseballers make their first appearance of the season in a match at Caroline Hill against the Chinese Baseballers. A double-header will be played to-morrow morning, when the opener, at 10.00 a.m. will feature last week's winners, Union Brewers and Mindanao, in a battle for the undisputed leadership of the league.

The nightcap, at 11.30 a.m. will see the South China gang make their debut against the Club de Recreio. "Doc" Moulton and Ernie Heather, co-pilots of the Club, are still undecided as to their starting line-up owing to the shortage, despite their 18 men roster, of players who are willing to brave the heat and sun of our local summer.

For to-day's game, "Doc" will probably start on the mound with Dave Walker behind the plate. Ernie Heather will be custodian of the initial sack while Waggoner will play at short-stop. Bill Smith and Sam Izatt are expected to take care of second and third respectively, while the outfielders will be Bautista, Higgins, Lawrence, and A. Silva.

The Chinese will probably make a few positional changes, strengthening the infield with the inclusion of Wilbert Wu, former Pui Ching star. Earl Wong will again be seen on the slab and if he reproduces his form of last week, the opposition will cause the Chinese little trouble.

BIG CLASH

The best game will undoubtedly be the Mindanao-U.B. clash; the former will field the same line-up as accounted for the Chinese and Manager Charlie Horton is confident that his boys will put up a better batting display to allow "Crooner" Ruel to take things easy on the mound.

Unless the Union Brewers can also improve their stick-work, they are not expected to take the sailor boys, as Moh'deen Arnulli will have his work cut out to hold the opposing hitters to a medium-sized score.

It is difficult to estimate the chances of South China, against the Recreio squad, as although most of their players have had considerable experience, most of them have not seen active service for some years. Veteran hurler, C. C. Lee will do mound duty with Szeto Bik receiving.

SOCCER STARS ON VIEW

Those well-known footballers, Fung King-cheong and Pau Kap-ting will probably be seen in the infield, supported by George Wu, and Ip Pak-wah (another soccer star) C. C. Leung, Harry Chinn and Tommy Mar, the last-named a transfer from the Chinese Baseball Club, will probably do duty in the garden.

Recreio will take no chances and, with A. V. Gosano and Nick Beltrac back in town, should experience little difficulty in atoning for their previous defeat. Manager Tony Ribeiro also expects to include Eddie Gosano in his line-up and will most likely start Johnny Alvares and Mike Mendonca as his first string battery.

Mr. Theo. Ingram, of the Y.M.C.A. was a passenger in the s.s. Empress of Japan which sailed for Vancouver via ports yesterday.

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL
OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., May 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.78 ins.
Temperature, 75 F.
Humidity, 64 per cent.
Wind Direction, W.N.W.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 81 F.
Temperature, minimum last night, 70 F.

Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.44 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 24.83 ins.

Against an average of, 14.38 ins.
Sunset to-night 6.54 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 5.45 a.m.

4 p.m., May 12.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.71 ins.
Temperature, 79 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.

Wind Direction, ESE.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 2.
Maximum temperature, 81 F.
Minimum temperature, 69 F.
Rainfall, nil.

U.S. BASEBALL
RESULTS

NEW YORK, May 12 (Reuter).—The results of yesterday's matches were:—

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	1	4	1
New York	4	8	1
Cincinnati	3	7	0
Brooklyn	4	10	1

(Lombardi homered for the Reds and Camilli for the Dodgers).

The match between St. Louis and Philadelphia was not played owing to rain.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	2	5	2
Chicago	3	4	0

(Fox homered for the Red Sox).

(Milner pitched for the Indians).
Washington 4 12 1
Detroit 2 7 2
New York 10 15 0
St. Louis 8 15 1

DAVIS CUP
TENNIS

BRIGHTON, May 12 (Reuter).—In the second round of the Davis Cup competition, Maltroy (New Zealand) beat Shaves (Great Britain) 4-6, 6-2, 5-7, 6-3; Hare (Great Britain) beat Brown (New Zealand) 6-3, 6-4, 6-3.

SPAIN TO TAKE
PART IN WORLD
OLYMPICS

BURGOS, May 12 (T/Ocean).—Spain intends to participate in the Helsinki Olympic Games, according to a statement made yesterday by the Spanish Sport Leader, Gen. Moscardo.

The competition will be limited to those sports in which Spain is particularly leading, mention being made of shooting and riding.

GERMAN TEAMS

HELSINKI, May 12 (T/Ocean).—Germany will send a team of between 300 and 400 athletes to the Olympic Games of 1940, declared the Business Manager of the German Committee, Dr. Jensch, here yesterday.

He also estimated that between 20 and 25,000 German visitors would make the trip to Finland for this event.

£500 GIFT TO
SAVE CLUB

LONDON, May 4.—An anonymous donor, who will not have his identity revealed, is making a gallant effort to save a club, doomed to apply for re-election, from closing down for good.

The club is Bristol Rovers, one of the longest established in the South of England, and unless financial support is immediately forthcoming, they may have to close down by the end of the week.

Mr. Fred Ashmead, chairman, said last night that "£2,000 was vitally necessary for the summer wages of staff and players."

"A sportsman who wants to save us from going under is prepared to give us £500," he said, "on the condition that the remaining £1,500 is forthcoming. At the moment his identity cannot be revealed."

One course open to the directors is to transfer players, and this will be discussed.

The final of the inter-units cricket knock-out competition between the Royal Engineers and the Royal Artillery, which was to have been played yesterday at Sookimpo, was postponed to next week due to the poor state of the ground after Thursday's rain.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 12 May to 19 1939

High Water		Low Water	
Days of Week	Time	Days of Week	Time
Sat. 12	10.09	Sun. 13	11.14
Sun. 13	10.09	Mon. 14	12.30
Mon. 14	10.09	Tues. 15	13.10
Tues. 15	10.09	Wed. 16	13.55
Wed. 16	10.09	Thurs. 17	14.38
Thurs. 17	10.09	Fri. 18	15.17
Fri. 18	10.09	Sat. 19	15.58

FOREIGN MAILS

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From	Per	Due
Amoy	Sungshan Maru	13th May
Bangkok	Kalgan	14th May
Shanghai and Amoy	Tainan	14th May
Shanghai and Swatow	Kaying	14th May
Japan	Toba Maru	14th May
Amoy	Tibadak	14th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 10th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	15th May
Straits	Bhutan	16th May
Shanghai	Menestheus	16th May
Straits	Cremor	16th May
Manila	Granville	16th May
Haiphong	Canton	17th May
Manila	Pres. Pierce	17th May
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Kiangsu	17th May
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B. C. date, 25th April).	Emp. of Asia	17th May
Manila	Schamhorst	17th May
Straits	Ashilles	17th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 11th May.	Pan American Airways plane	18th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 13th May.	Imperial Airways Plane	18th May
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	18th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Yochow	18th May
Tientsin and Swatow	Kinghal	18th May
Manila	Dardanus	18th May
Amoy	Taima	18th May
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	18th May
Australia and Manila	Atuta Maru	18th May
Shanghai	Bangalore	18th May
Straits and Manila	Victoria	19th May
Japan	La Plata Maru	20th May
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjisadane	21st May
Straits	Sarpedon	21st May
Saigon	Laos	21st May
Straits	Katori Maru	22nd May
Calcutta and Straits	Shirala	22nd May
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai (San Francisco date, 27th Apr.).	Kamakura Maru	23rd May
Straits	Ruy's	24th May
Manila	Noshiro Maru	24th May

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For	Per	Date and Time
SATURDAY		
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 8th June.	Carthage	Sat. 13th. G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 9.45 AM Ord. 10.30 AM
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 23rd May.	Carthage	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 8.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Formosa	Canton Maru	10.30 AM
Fort Bayard	Wing Wah	11.30 AM
Haiphong	Mingsang	2.00 PM
Swatow	Hupei	2.30 PM
Papers only for Straits and (Parcels and Papers for Calcutta).	Kutsang	Parcels 4.00 PM Papers 5.00 PM
Saigon	Lyeemoon	5.00 PM
Fort Bayard	Helikon	5.00 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 28th May.	Taiping	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY		
Swatow and Shanghai	Wosang	Sun. 14th. 8.00 AM
MONDAY		
Mr. Madi for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. 14th. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for Malaya, Java, and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 22nd May.	Imperial Airways Plane	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY		
Batavia and Sourabaya	Tibadak	Tue. 15th. 9.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Kaying	1.00 PM
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 22nd June.	Menestheus	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Parcels 5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY		
Swatow	Kwaisang	Wed. 17th. 12.30 PM
Haiphong	Esang	2.00 PM
Swatow	Holhow	2.30 PM
Amoy	Tainan	2.30 PM
Shanghai	Schamhorst	4.30 PM
THURSDAY		
Dairen	Talhybins	Thurs. 18th. 9.30 AM
Manila	Emp. of Asia	3.30 PM
Japan	Atuta Maru	4.30 PM
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A. Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 8th June—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia.	Pres. Pierce	G.P.O. Parcels 4.00 PM Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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